

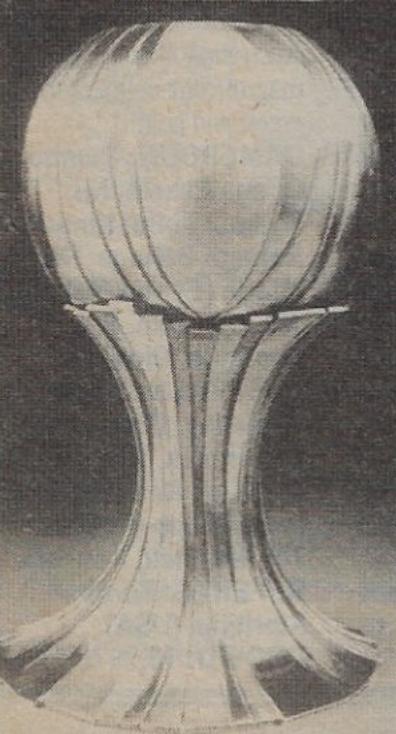
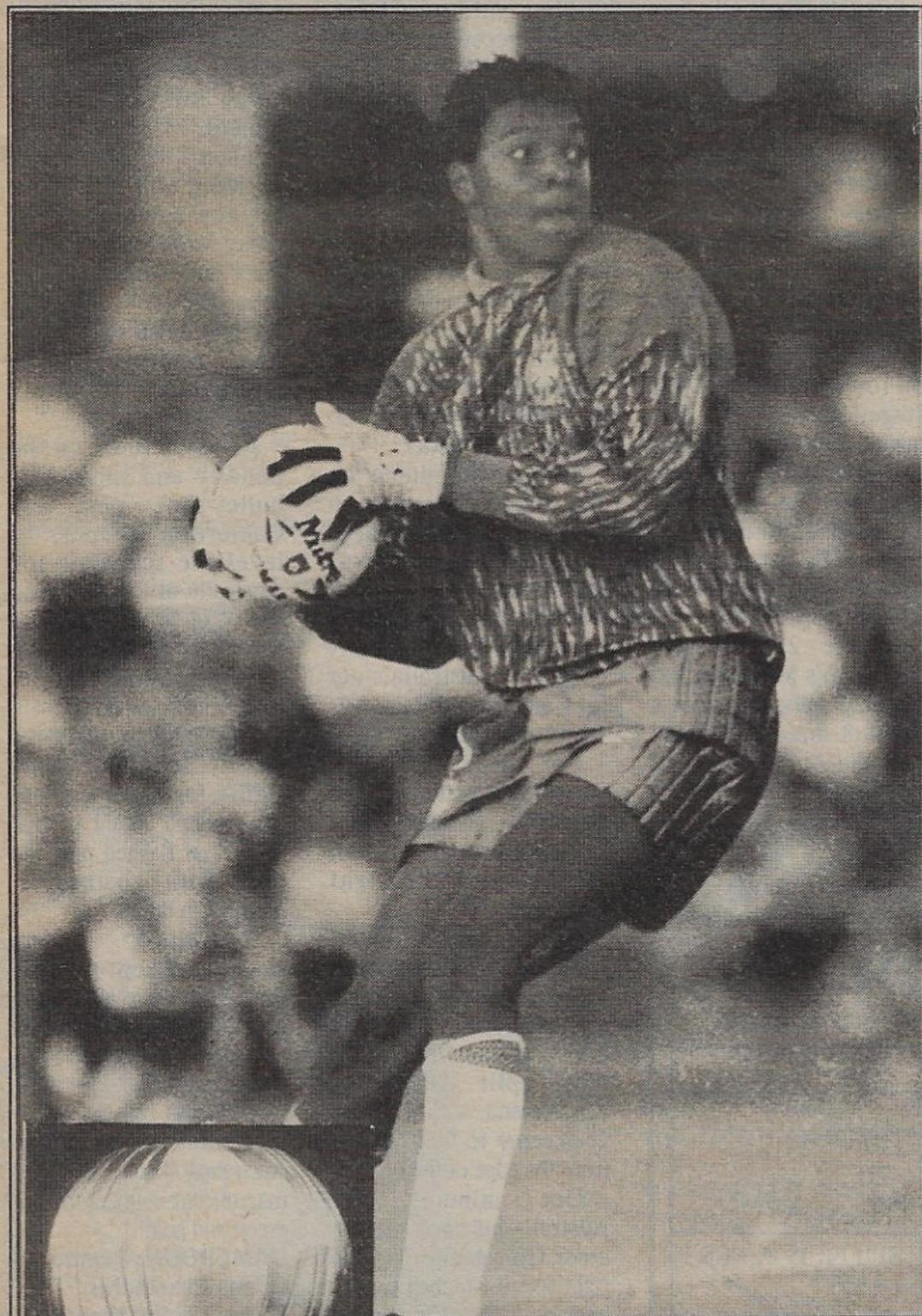
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READY TO SAMBA



Brazil are hot favourites

BY BRUCE CAMPBELL

The star-laden Brazilian youth team are due to start the 7th World Youth Championships as firm favourites. Brazil are chasing their third title victory and hoping to go one better than last time out when they were runners up to Portugal.

Bookmakers willing to give odds on the championship are listing Brazil as clear favourites at 3-1, largely on the form of brilliant goalkeeper Dida and striker Gian.

The tournament kicks off on Friday evening at the Sydney Football Stadium with an opening special spectacular followed by the first game between hosts Australia, starting the Cup as warm second favourites, and the highly talented Colombian team.

The odds: 3-1 Brazil, 5-1 Australia, 6-1 Portugal, Korea, Turkey, 10-1 England, Colombia, Ghana 12-1 Uruguay, Cameroon, Korea 15-1 Russia, Saudi Arabia, Germany, 20-1 Mexico, Norway, 100-1 United States

Brazil's brilliant goal keeper: Dida (left)



MOORE IN SCARE

Young Socceroo sweeper Craig Moore is still under doubt for tomorrow's opening clash with Colombia following an ankle injury. Coach Les Scheinflug says that the possibility of Moore being fit is "doubtful" as we went to Press

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1981 WYC FLASHBACK

Australia fight back

CAMEROON3 AUSTRALIA....3

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

After being down and almost knocked out at 3-1, Australia made a magnificent fight-back against Cameroon to snatch a point in a 3-3 draw.

At the Newcastle International Sports Centre, Cameroon did not look the same as they did against England earlier. They were far more hesitant and reluctant to push forward.

Again they played five at the back, two in the middle, and three up-front.

All the action for the first 12 minutes came from Australia.

Raskopoulos, Mitchell, Koussas and Incantalupo involved themselves in action and had Cameroon hanging on desperately as the Australians surged forward and rattled them in the box with some very quick switch-play.

In the eighth minute Australia scored.

The midfield combined exceptionally well when Kay and Lee worked to set up Mitchell, who steadied himself on the right side from 18 metres out to smash a right-footed drive into the Cameroon net.

One minute later, Incantalupo cut a ball back off the by-line to Koussas, who missed with his shot from only four metres out.

Cameroon was hanging on for grim death at this stage, but in the 16th minute they hit back on the break with a lovely goal from Olle Ollie, who pushed his shot low into the far left corner of the net against the run of play to level the scores.

In the 25th minute Cameroon's Mfede latched onto the ball and sent in a hot-shot that just crashed past the Australian right

goalpost, although keeper Ahearn did have the shot covered.

Four minutes later, Kingue received a yellow card for chopping down Australia's freekick, Crino, just two metres short of the box.

Cameroon now sprung to life and Australia was in trouble, even though Kay and Raskopoulos fought magnificently in the midfield and continued to punch balls upfront. However, Australia's two strikers were being shut down too quickly by the backs.

In the 34th minute, on the break, Cameroon knocked a ball wide out to the right where it was picked up by Djonkep, who hit his shot on the turn and into the left corner of Australia's net for Cameroon to take a 2-1 lead at half-time.

For the second half Australia's manager, Les Scheinflug, changed Grant Lee and brought on Ian Hunter into the right midfield.

In the 52nd minute, Cameroon went to 3-1 with a further goal from their striker Djonkep, he broke early, against the run of play, split Australia's defence and, with only the goalkeeper to beat, scored from the edge of the box.

One minute later Australia hit back when a cross from Hunter on the right found Mitchell on the back post getting up high to head down, he hit the post, but the ball bounced to the eager Koussas racing in to score Australia's second goal.

In the second half, Australia started to regain its composure with further excellent work from Paul Kay and Oscar Crino — pushing up from the back — constantly trying to instigate attacks.

In the 72nd minute Cameroon changed Mfede for Eyobo Makongo whilst two minutes later Australia made its second change when Incantalupo came off for Jimmy Patikas.

Then Newcastle exploded with excitement Striker Koussas broke away wide on the right flank and worked his way into the box but was brought down by Kingue. The referee, Toro Kibritjian, promptly awarded the spot-kick.

Koussas lined up the penalty and smashed a bullet-shot past the Cameroon keeper, to level the scoreline to Australia at 3-3 and send the entire stadium absolutely berserk.

What a magnificent fight-back from being down 3-1!

Two minutes after the penalty, substitute Jimmie Patikas fought his way into the box and bolted a fierce drive that flashed past the post with goalkeeper Yombo, in limbo.

Australia's young champions kept pouring through in wave after wave as the Africans reeled back swaying on the ropes in absolute disbelief.

What can one say about these magnificent young Australian champions — magnificent soldiers for the green and gold!

CAMEROON: Yombo, Onana Essele, Nji, Nyamsi Tobo, Kingue, Belinga Belinga, Mack Mfede (Eyobo Makong 72), Olle Ollie, E. Ebongue, Djonkep.

AUSTRALIA: Ahern, Wheatley, Crino, Blair, Tredinnick, Lee (Hunte 46), Kay, Raskopoulos, Incantalupo (Patikas 74), Mitchell, Koussas. **REFEREE:** Toros Kibritjian (USA). **CROWD:** 13,797.

AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS TRANSPOLAR SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 8/9 MARCH 1993

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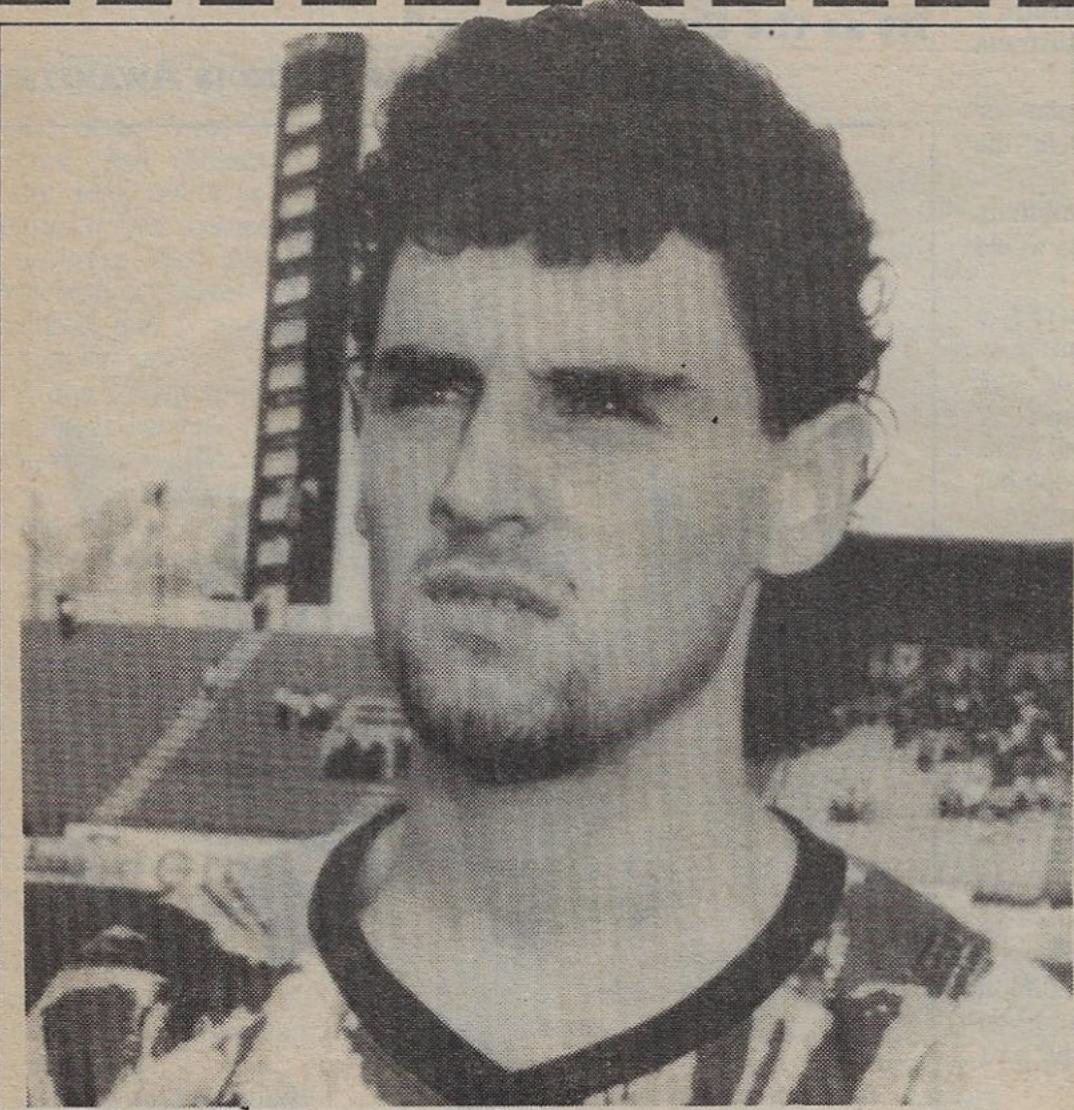
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FROM THE HIP

with Lou Gautier



OFF THE WALL

I can assure Youth World Championships publicist Bruce Glen that there is nothing off the wall, to quote him, about the Spanish language media in the United States seeking accreditation for Australia '93.

More than 25 million people use Spanish as their first language in the US where it is virtually the second official language in California, Texas, Florida and New York.

And soccer comes first with most of the Spanish-language media in the US, so there is nothing surprising

about a New York Spanish-language radio station seeking accreditation for the Youth World Championships.

All Spanish-language television networks in North America broadcast hours of live soccer, and radio covers all the big games live, whether they originate in the US, Mexico, South America or Europe.

Every major soccer event — including Australia '93 — gets massive exposure and blanket coverage, from the Latinos, unlike the English-

Kevin Muscat

language media which largely ignores our game.

RUGBY

Why do Sydney rugby union writers and the TEN network insist on misleading the gullible Australian public by claiming that rugby is the Number One sport in South Africa?

The TV network is undoubtedly trying to drum up support for the 1995 rugby World Cup it will be televising from South Africa, but the press corps should know better.

Everyone, except them,

accepts that rugby is only the major sport for whites in South Africa — and they represent less than 20 percent of the total population.

The other 80 percent — the blacks — don't have the slightest interest in a sport identified with repressive white Afrikaners.

You will find very few black faces at a rugby match in South Africa, as our Wallabies found out last year.

Yes, there are a few token black spectators as there are players, but the only sport the majority of the country is interested in is soccer, not rugby, not cricket, but the world game.

Rugby is anything but the main sport in South Africa — it is as much a minority sport as it is in Australia.

In South Africa, the ruling whites follow it with a passion; in Australia it is the sport of the establishment.

But then, of course, how would our sports media know anyhow?

Their only sporting contacts with South Africans have been through whites.

Australian rugby and cricket teams have never played against one single black player this century.

And the South African golfers, boxers and surfers Aussie sportsmen have met have all been white!

KEVIN MUSCAT

With Australia '93 almost upon us, I hope coach Les Scheinflug has had a long chat with his Young Socceroo captain Kevin Muscat.

A fine player, and the most capped and experienced of the Aussies, what with Portugal '91 under his belt and 21 full Under 20 selections to his name, Muscat is becoming increasingly physical in his game.

And that's being charitable.

He has been guilty of several hair-raising tackles in the Brazil and Korean series, and was sent off on the recent

Middle East tour.

He also copped two yellow cards — in consecutive matches in Portugal two years ago — thus missing the semi-final and third place play-off.

He is far too valuable to suffer a similar fate this year.

Yet he is almost certainly heading that way unless he can curb his temperament.

Kevin Muscat has enough natural ability to play the ball, not the man.

Scheinflug has been quoted in the media as not wanting to change his captain's style.

If that's the case, he might not have a captain at all as it's a safe bet that Muscat's playing time will be restricted because of suspension through yellow cards.

And that could spell disaster for Australia.

RISING STARS

And while on the subject of the Youth World Cup, these are the players I will be watching at Australia '93 as they will all surely go on to international stardom:

* NICK BARMBY — England

* GABRIEL GARCIA — Mexico

* FERNANDO CORREA — Uruguay

* MAURICIO — Brazil

* MUSTAFA KOCABEY — Turkey

* GERSON GONZALEZ — Colombia

* STEFAN THIELE — Germany

REMEMBER THOSE NAMES!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I don't know how I'm supposed to meet a nice girl when the boss has banned me from going to night clubs."

— ROY KEANE on Nottingham forest manager Brian Clough's advice that he gets married and settles down.

NSL GOES INTO RECESS

By TED SIMMONS

The World Youth Championship will give challengers for semi-final places in the National League an unwelcome break in their chase for a top six spot.

With South Melbourne and Marconi well in front, the remaining four places in the playoffs can still be filled by any of eight teams.

Most coaches will use the break to try to re-group for the final three matches apart from the four clubs which have a deferred match.

Parramatta has regained third spot, with Wollongong and West Adelaide in equal fourth followed by Adelaide City, Sydney CSC, Melbourne CSC, Newcastle and Sydney Olympic.

Among the contending teams, Wollongong, Melbourne CSC, West Adelaide and Newcastle suffered losses while Adelaide City, Sydney CSC and Sydney Olympic scored wins to stay in the race.

Melbourne CSC coach Branko Culina, despite a 2-1 loss to South Melbourne, remained adamant that his team will still make the finals.

"We'll make it, I have absolutely no doubt about that," he said.

The loss for Melbourne CSC puts its season on the line, following a string of three impressive victories in recent weeks while South Melbourne's win was a welcome tonic following its shock defeat by Heidelberg last weekend.

Adelaide City played some of its best soccer so

far this season with a particularly fine display from Carlo Talladira in its 2-1 success over Newcastle.

In the end, it came down to the composure shown by the league champion, which managed to grab the important three points under considerable pressure.

Sydney Olympic, mathematically still a chance, needs more than luck in its remaining four matches after beating West Adelaide 2-0.

"I thought we played well in the first 35 minutes but some anxiety crept into the team when we remained scoreless and I told them at the break to play the rest of the match like the early spell," said Olympic coach Berti Mariani.

"Sometimes a tramp can play beautiful football but it takes raw effort to score."

Mariani was referring to the opening goal by Zlatko Arambasic who made a long run from centre field to chase a long clearance from keeper Clint Gosling, beat the defence to the ball and then angled his shot into the net.

"I've changed a bit of their style and the team is now playing with a lot more discipline," he said.

The league is in recess for four weeks while the World Championships are staged, returning on March 28, although Olympic has had its deferred match set down for March 21 immediately after the World Youth final.

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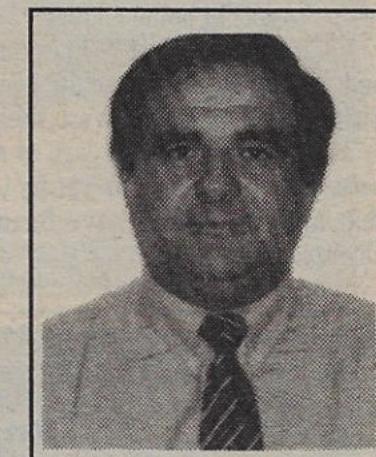
World Cup USA 1994

OPENING CEREMONIES - June 17- Chicago.
FIRST ROUND (round-robin) - June 17-30 Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York/New Jersey, Orlando, San Francisco & Washington DC each host four games.
SECOND ROUND(Knockout) - July 2-5 - Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York/New Jersey, Orlando, San Francisco and Washington.

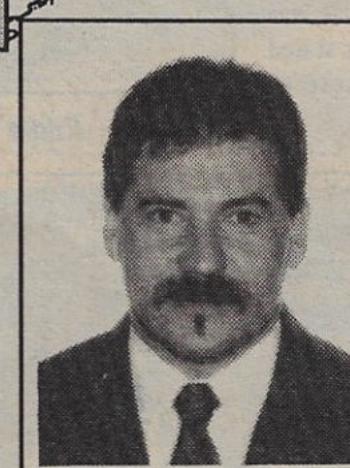
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GOOD OIL

BY JOHN ECONOMOS



Robbie Ironside

Robbie Ironside, Sydney Olympic's giant New Zealand World Cup midfielder, could easily prove to be a big thorn to Australia's World Cup coach, Eddie Thomson.

Ironside will face the Socceroos on May 29th in Auckland in the first of two World Cup qualifiers between the two countries.

Let us not forget, it was Ironside who destroyed Frank Arok's Socceroos back in 1988 when New Zealand won 2-0 in Auckland.

Did the giant midfielder feel any remorse after New Zealand had defeated Australia back in 1988?

"Not at all," stated Ironside. "We were overjoyed as the rivalry between New Zealand and Australia has been fierce for years in all sports played between these two nations."

"Whether it is cricket, Rugby League, Rugby Union or even Soccer, the rivalry is always very hot."

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The opening ceremony this Friday night of the World Youth championship at the Sydney Football Stadium, promises to be an unforgettable, colourful spectacular that will help promote Australia for the Olympics 2000.

The planned special extravaganza will last one full hour of dazzling entertainment which will include...

1,520 schoolchildren aged from 8-18 years.

80 Aboriginal dancers from the Bangerra Dance Company that will highlight to the World Australia's ancient history...

51 fully trained gymnasts that will perform spectacular routines.

200 Soccer players.

Over 3,000 metres of colourful fabric.

The producer of this Opening Ceremony is Ms Karen Richards who helped with the Ceremony at the Commonwealth Games as well as assisting in the productions for EXPO 88.

Ms Richards, the 32 year old managing director of 'SPECTAK Co,' which put this enormous production together, said: "We have been doing constant rehearsals since October with this army of children."

"Up until last week, I was afraid everything wasn't going to work."

"But all of a sudden it all clicked into place."

"We will be using 3,000 metres of fabric of which a large portion will be utilised in creating a special 'ocean effect'."

"At the end of the show production we will be using a special large prop for a most impressive effect which is a top secret till Friday night," ended Ms Richards.

An estimated overseas television audience of over 2 billion is expected to see this colourful spectacular.

This Ceremony will precede the opening match of AUSTRALIA VS COLUMBIA.

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Marconi's crushing 3-0 victory over a tough Wollongong City last Saturday night at the Marconi Stadium, has SERVED an early warning to all clubs that they will be red-hot favourites to threaten South Melbourne for the NSL Grand Final.

After surviving the first 20 minute attacks by Wollongong, Marconi took over with a deadly authority to kill the "Wolves".

They did this with a new and lethal display of high-paced defending that choked Wollongong City.

Every striker, and every midfielder had to quickly move to shut down any Wollongong player that had possession.

Strikers Andy Harper, Kimon Taliadoros and Steve Corica all did it.

Coach Frank Arok said: "This is going to be our style from now until the Finals."

"And we still have Jean Paul De Marigny, the stylistic Ermanno Peluki and Gary Van Egmond to come back into the side," warned Arok.

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Oscar Crino, Preston's coach, was furious after his side crashed to defeat last Sunday to Heidelberg United.

Crino said: "My players from overseas were an insult to the club."

"While I am coach at this club, from now on I will be using our young players who are much better than the so-called overseas professionals."

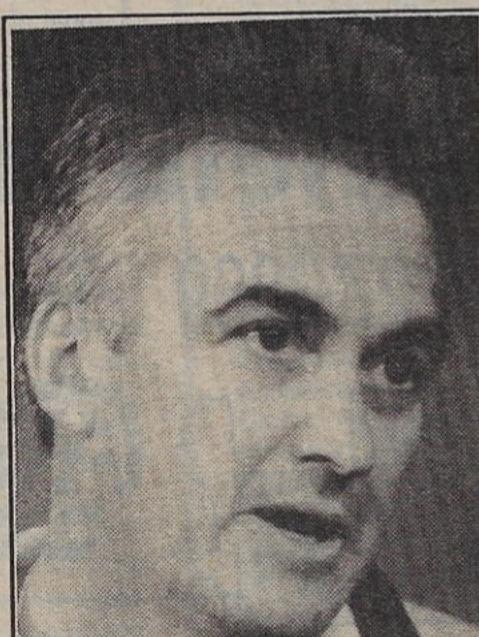
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Eddie Thomson, who late last week was discharged from hospital following an appendicitis operation, defied doctor's orders to stay at home and rest.

Thomson got out of bed last Sunday night and was at the St George Stadium to watch Sydney Olympic defeat West Adelaide.

Thomson did not look well at all. He was weak and had no colour yet he later stated that he was glad to have been there as Olympic played well.

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Eddie Thomson



Classic Kimon Taliadoros

READY AND WILLING

BY STEPHEN COPPING

When twenty-eight-year old Francis Awaritefe became a citizen of Australia last November, his mind was wandering to a possible place in the Socceroo team when Australia's national anthem "Advance Australia Fair" was playing.

"I'm ready and willing to play for the Socceroos," says Awaritefe, the South Melbourne striker.

"Nobody has mentioned anything to me but to play for Australia would be a dream come true."

Awaritefe is aware that there is a conveyor belt of strikers wanting to play their part in getting the Socceroos to the World Cup finals.

"Eddie (Thomson) not only has some quality forwards in Europe but in Australia as well," says Awaritefe.

"My team-mate Paul Trimboli has the temperament to play at any level."

"Names like Warren Spink and Greg Brown can be added, as they are more than just good quality goalscorers."

"I haven't got a clue how Eddie chooses his players."

"All I can do is keep scoring and playing well for South Melbourne, and who knows I could one day pull on the green and gold."

Nicknamed the "Black Pearl", Awaritefe was born in the London suburb of Chelsea, but has been residing in Melbourne for the past five years.

Awaritefe started his career with Wimbledon, managing a few games in the reserves, before moving on to Conference League side Sutton United.

The man with the dreadlocked hair spent two years with Sutton United before playing six matches for North London side Barnet, who are currently in the English Third Division.

Awaritefe played six games for Barnet before venturing to Australian soccer with Melbourne CSC, where he won two minor premierships and reached the grand final twice.

The entertaining playmaker signed for arch-rivals South Melbourne at the beginning of the season in a \$28,000 move.

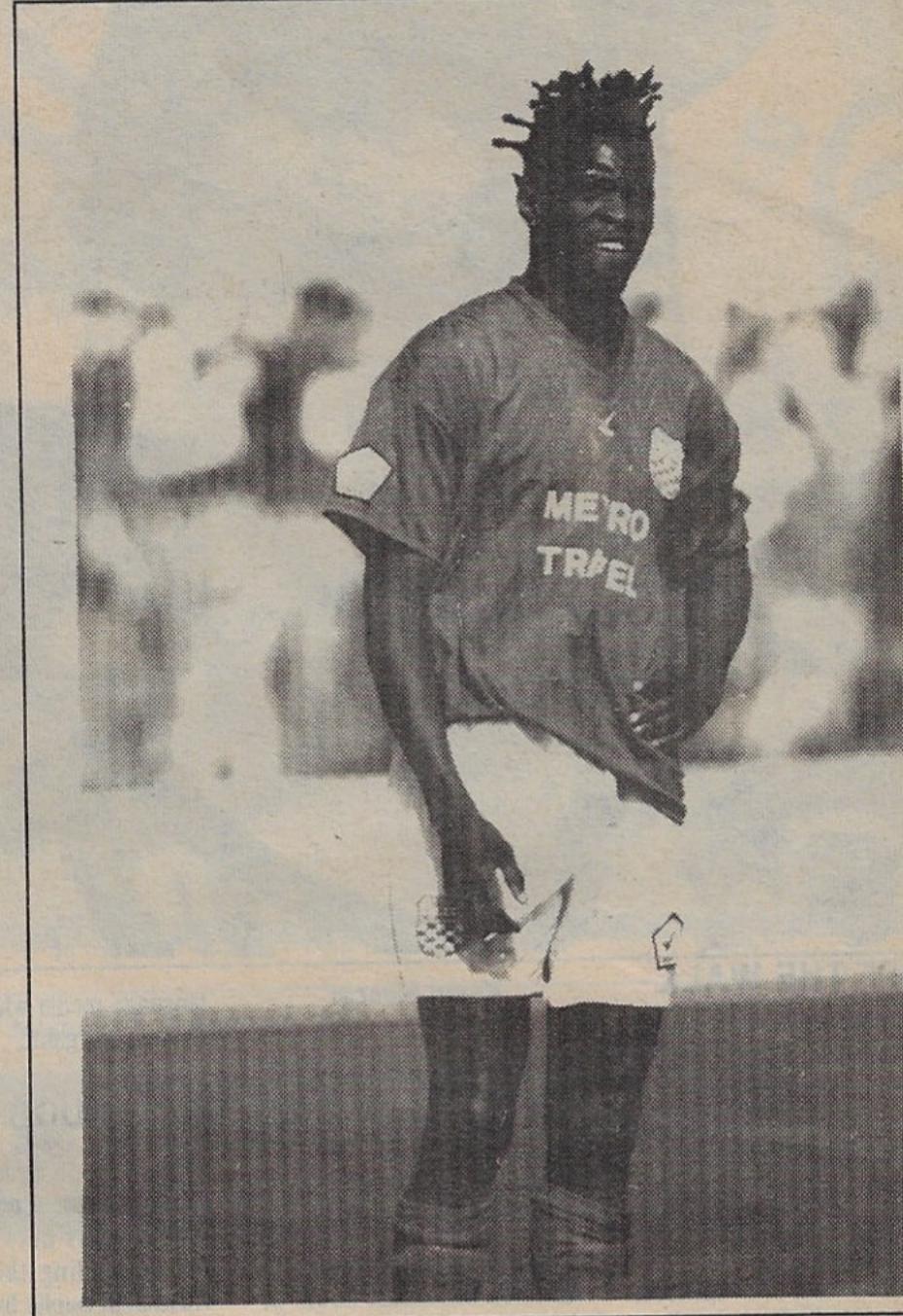
"Joining South Melbourne was the right decision," says Awaritefe.

Despite being a cult hero at Melbourne CSC, the lanky striker was in need of a new challenge.

"It took some time to settle in at Middle Park but as soon as we got

"Technically and skilfully the likes of South Melbourne and Marconi-Fairfield could hold their own in the English First Division, they would struggle regards fitness levels at first, but playing full time they would soon be as fit as the English teams."

SOUTH MELBOURNE'S FRANCIS AWARITEFE



Francis Awaritefe

used to each others' style of play, it has turned out to be a great season.

"On a personal level I think I have even improved my game."

"With players like Trimboli and Boutsianis playing up front with me, I have had more time to concentrate."

"That has meant that my shooting has improved this season," says Awaritefe.

With South Melbourne keeping the same core of players rather than go for wholesale changes, Awaritefe, with his pastel coloured headbands,

could end his career with this year grand final favourites.

"My contract ends in 1994 but the moment I certainly don't want to join anyone else."

"It's funny really because South Melbourne was the first club I trialled with when I came to Australia."

"I'm very happy to be staying in Middle Park."

"If we can keep the same pool of players we should be at the top Australian for years to come," says Awaritefe.



Paul Trimboli: will Eddie recall the brilliant playmaker back into the Socceroo squad?

Bleiberg chases South African mystery star

Brisbane United coach Miron Bleiberg is poised to sign a striker from South Africa - but refuses to name him for fear of tipping off rival coaches.

Bleiberg has agreed terms with the 22-year-old, describing him as "nothing short of brilliant".

"I don't want to name the player because other national league clubs might try to pinch him from us," added Bleiberg, who is desperate to strengthen his side for next season.

"He's quick and very sharp and reminds me of Tim Bredbury who was with Sydney Olympic a couple of seasons ago."

"We have spoken to the player and now we are seeking a release from his club."

"The South African season finishes in late September so we hope to have him here for the start of our season."

Bleiberg said Brisbane are prepared to pay a transfer fee if necessary.

"This lad is with one of the biggest clubs in South Africa and their competition is as good as our national league."

"He has family in Brisbane and contacted us about playing in his off-season," added Bleiberg.

United are also chasing



Brisbane United: seeking a star import

Tahitian international Reynald Temmari, 24, who is expected to arrive at Perry Park in September.

In addition, they are also planning to give an extended trial to 22-year-old Dutchman Fred Kruis.

Bleiberg wants Kruis, who played for De Graafschap in Holland's first division, to

play in the Queensland state league before making a final decision.

Brisbane, languishing at the bottom of the ladder, will face relegation unless they improve next season.

"It will be a big season for us and we will be well prepared," promised Bleiberg.

Keeper under fire

Socceroo keeper Robert Zabica has changed his ways as he strives to fight off the challenge of rival Mark Bosnich of Aston Villa.

Zabica is pushing himself much harder in training since returning from last month's Socceroo training camp in Europe, according to Adelaide coach Zoran Matic.

"There has been a definite change in Robert's attitude at training in recent weeks," said Matic.

"He loves to take it easy - that is his nature, but he seems to have given himself a bit of a shake-up."

"Now he's diving around at training trying to save everything whereas before he would just stand around."

"He would tell me he didn't dive for a shot because he was testing his judgement about whether it was going in or not," added Matic.

Zabica's position as automatic choice for Australia is under threat from Bosnich, a regular with English premier league title chasers Villa.

Zabica had a disappointing training camp in Holland, twice conceding three goals in friendlies against club sides Borussia Dortmund and Go Ahead Eagles.

On his return, he let in another three goals in the Round 22 clash with Preston, describing his own performance as a "nightmare".

But Matic is convinced Zabica's new attitude will bring about a quick return to form.

"Robert was not working hard enough in training and he needed to concentrate much more," said Matic.

"I believe he now realises this and is doing something about it."

"When the national league starts up again after the youth championships, we will see the difference," added Matic.



Zabica under challenge

Blanco's battle

West Adelaide coach sets sights on play-offs

RAUL BLANCO, coach of West Adelaide, has a tough battle ahead of him to qualify his side for the play-offs.

After last Sunday night's 2-0 loss against Sydney Olympic at the St George Stadium, Blanco's side still has to play Marconi (at home), plus two away matches against Wollongong City and Sydney CSC.

Blanco said "I think the tension is getting to some of the players."

"We were in an excellent position for a long time and we became a little too confident."

"Following a few defeats in the second round, we very quickly realised that we were not as safe as we first believed," added Blanco.

Blanco has done a marvellous job with West Adelaide this season.

He has lifted them from near the bottom into the top six, but it certainly has not been easy for him.

First he had to move from

Sydney after living there 25 years.

Secondly he had his wife sick in hospital back in Sydney, undergoing an operation.

Thirdly he had to buy and blend new players into a tight unit.

Fourthly, all this season, Blanco was assisting in preparing the Australian Youth for the current World Youth Championships.

And this week again he is in Sydney with the Youth squad helping Les Scheinflug.

Lastly, Blanco had to completely change Adelaide's format to a fast, non-stop attacking style that characterises Blanco's long-standing philosophy on the game.

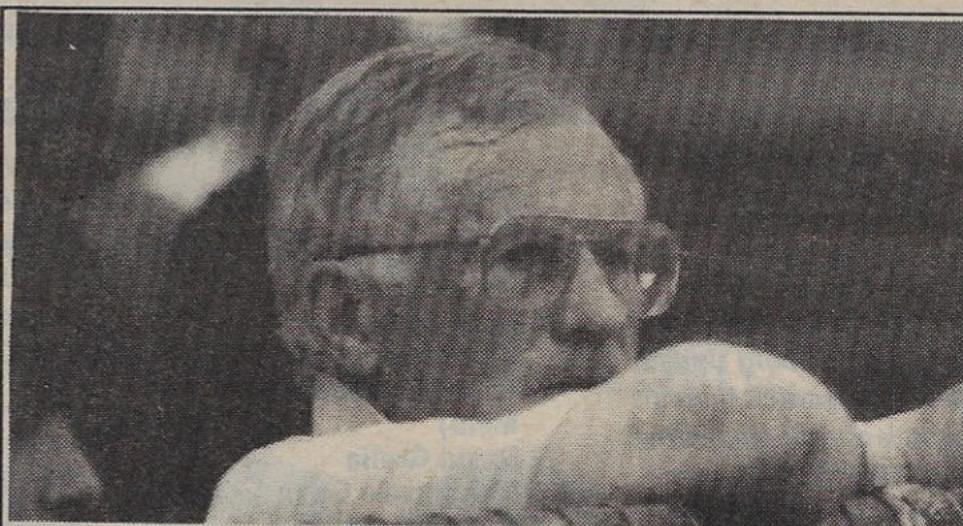
It is quite correct to say that Blanco has achieved all this.

West Adelaide today is one of Australia's most attractive teams to watch no matter against which opponents.



Raul Blanco

Arok hails wonder kid



Marconi coach Frank Arok: praise

Frank Arok has given teenage sensation Ufuk Talay a massive vote of confidence, predicting the Marconi midfielder will play for Australia within three years.

Arok has thrown the 16-year-old Sydneysider into Marconi's championship chase - and is thrilled by Talay's response.

"Ufuk is such a skilful and gifted player and he's done a great job for me," said Arok.

PLAYMAKER

"In three years time he will definitely be the midfield playmaker for Australia. Nobody can keep him quiet and that's the sign of a tremendous player," added the former Socceroo coach.

Talay made his debut in the 1-1 draw against Morwell Falcons in the Round 22 clash at Grinigen Road.

The Cabramatta high school student kept his place for Saturday's home game against Wollongong City - and gave an outstanding display in a 3-0 win.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE

With David Cooper and Roy Hay

NORTHERN DIVISION

WITH the Northern Youth League going into a month long recess due to the World Youth Championships, the AIS virtually guaranteed themselves the minor premiership after extending their lead to nine points over Sydney CSC.

Having only three rounds left means the AIS would have to lose their last two games (they also have a bye), and Sydney CSC would need to win all three of their games and score about 50 goals in the process to overhaul the AIS. Just about impossible!!

The most interesting clash of the round, saw Canterbury Marrickville travel to St George Stadium to take on arch rivals Sydney Olympic.

Olympic made their intentions clear from the start, going on the attack straight from the kick-off. With only three minutes gone, Olympic were somewhat unlucky not to have been awarded a penalty when a Canterbury player seemed to clearly handle the ball in the box and then boot it to safety.

The Olympic players' appeal for the handball fell on the referee's deaf ears as play continued.

Three minutes later Peter Vezos, second on the scoring charts, had the perfect opportunity to give Olympic the lead when he ran onto a perfect through ball and with only the keeper to beat, he hit a low shot with the keeper, Chris Christopoulos making a good save.

Canterbury's first chance came shortly afterwards when a quick counter-attack saw Sam Solidakis clear on the right, and as he made his way into the box, he unleashed a powerful shot, however he put it well over the bar.

Olympic opened the scoring in the 23rd minute when Vezos made a good run down the left and fired a low shallow cross which Warren Hayward ran on to perfectly to shoot past the keeper.

Not to be outdone, Canterbury



Altona Gate's Tony Neceski

fought back strongly and eight minutes later Kon Tsaousidis levelled the scores after John Christou beat a couple of defenders and put the perfect cross in front of Tsaousidis to tap home from six yards.

Jose Mendez nearly put Olympic back in front when he smashed a cracking shot against the post from 35 yards which just rebounded out of reach of Vezos.

The second half saw chances fall to both sides, however poor shooting resulted in the score remain at 1-1.

Leading goalscorer Mark Viduka just keeps on scoring plenty of goals adding another four to his tally, as his team the AIS defeated Bonnyrigg White Eagles 8-1.

Viduka now has 37 goals this season, more than a third of the AIS's goal tally, which is 94.

However he was not the only one to get amongst the goals for his side as John Angelucci also scored four to take his tally for the year to 13.

In other matches played last weekend, Sydney Olympic Colts scored a good 2-1 away win over the ACT Academy, while Wollongong City also recorded an away win over Marconi, to the tune of 3-1.

Parramatta Eagles were made to work hard before overcoming St George 3-0, while the biggest win of the round saw Newcastle BHP defeat a depleted Sydney CSC Colts 11-1.



Adrian Cervinski and Vinko Buljubasic of Melbourne CSC

SOUTHERN DIVISION

THOUGH recently deposed by John Verikakis as top scorer in the National Youth League (Southern Division) Altona Gate's Tony Neceski is a striker to watch in 1993.

Converted from full back a couple of years ago the 19-year-old has forced his way into the Altona Gate seniors on the strength of his goalscoring feats in the Youth League. Tall and sometimes ungainly, he shields the ball well and sets up his colleagues, giving away lots of goals in the process.

When he is on a run at the target there are few more exciting players to watch like South Melbourne's Francis Awaratefe, he often seems on the point of being dispossessed, but somehow he manages to get through the tackles to finish with a shot on target.

In the match of the day in Round 23 of the National Youth League (Southern Division) South Melbourne beat league leader Melbourne CSC by 2-0 at Somers Street. There was no score until the 70th minute, when George Lenetis opened for South Melbourne. John Pappas made the points secure with only five minutes to play.

Preston is making a late run to regain a place in the top four and downed Heidelberg United 3-0 at Olympic Village. Nick Lazarevski, another striker in form, got the first, Emil Atanasov the second, then Nick Georgopoulos scored his 13th goal of the season to complete Preston's win.

The Victorian Institute of Sport got away through an Andy Vargas header against Springvale City after 37 minutes at Kevin Bartlett Reserve. Steve Panopoulos latched on to a long ball from right from Chris Sterjovski, the man of the match, to score from close in to make it 2-0 to the VIS.

Sunshine George Cross and Morwell Falcons drew 1-1 at Dobson Reserve. Alan Muscat scored for Georgie after 48 minutes and Adam Reddix equalised from 25 metres in 17 minutes.

It was the same score at the Veneto Club between Bulleen and Altona Gate. A set piece corner kick fell to Con Blatsis who scored from close range for Bulleen after his side had failed to turn its outfield play into goals. Altona Gate got back on terms from a free kick headed home by Milce Bogoevski.

Brunswick United and Melbourne CSC Colts had a 1-1 draw at the Veneto Club last Saturday. After a scoreless first half, Brunswick United took the lead through David Iacovitti after 48 minutes, but the Colts hit back quickly as Chris Jackson set up Ivan Golembiovski who powered the ball home from 20 metres. Jackson was later sent off for retaliation. Paul Castelli and Leo Felicissimo starred for Brunswick while keeper Wilson Knezevic had another top game for the Colts.

South Melbourne Colts and Heidelberg United Colts played a 0-0 draw at Middle Park.

NORTHERN LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AIS	22	16	4	2	94	22	52
Sydney CSC	21	13	4	4	44	26	43
Sydney Olympic	20	12	3	5	51	20	39
P'matta Eagles	21	11	6	4	40	16	39
Canterbury M'veille	21	8	9	4	43	29	33
Syd. Olympic Colts	22	9	6	7	42	43	33
Wollongong City	21	8	7	6	40	33	31
ACT Academy	21	9	2	10	39	37	29
Newcastle	22	7	6	9	45	43	27
Marconi	19	6	2	11	34	40	20
St George	20	3	5	12	32	54	14
Sydney CSC Colts	21	3	3	15	26	82	12
Bonnyrigg WE	21	1	3	17	18	103	6

DETAILS

SOUTH

ROUND 23

Saturday: South Melbourne Colts 0 Heidelberg United Colts 0, Brunswick United 1 (David Iacovitti) Melbourne CSC Colts 1 (Ivan Golembiovski). Sunday: Heidelberg United 0 Preston 3 (Nick Lazarevski, Emil Atanasov, Nick Georgopoulos), Melbourne CSC 0 South Melbourne 2 (George Lenetis, John Pappas), VIS 2 (Andy Vargas, Steve Panopoulos) Springvale City 0, Sunshine GC 1 (Alan Muscat) Morwell Falcons 1 (Adam Reddix), Bulleen 1 Altona Gate 1 (Milce Bogoevski).

LEADING GOALSCORERS

19 John Verikakis (Sth Melbourne)

17 Tony Neceski (Altona Gate)

13 Adrian Cervinski (Melbourne CSC)

13 Nick Georgopoulos (Preston)

12 Theo Mihaloglou (Sth Melb)

12 David Grella (Springvale City)

11 Marjan Jolakoski (Altona Gate)

11 Slavko Rados (Melb CSC Colts)

11 Nick Lazarevski (Preston)

11 John Pappas (Sth Melbourne)

11 Joe Tricarico (VIS)

NEXT ROUND OF MATCHES

NB Following the World Youth Cup Kick-offs as indicated

ROUND 24

Saturday: Heidelberg United Colts v VIS (3pm),

Melbourne CSC Colts v Heidelberg United (3pm), Morwell Falcons v Brunswick United (5pm), Springvale City v Altona Gate (4pm). Sunday: South Melbourne v South Melbourne Colts (1pm), Preston v Melbourne CSC (1pm), Sunshine GC v Bulleen (1pm).

NORTH

ROUND 23

Academy 1 (Coulter) Sydney Olympic Colts 2 (Kapsalis, Talcevski), Marconi 1 (Mancino) Wollongong City 3 (Laus 2, Dimoski), Sydney Olympic 1 (Hayward) Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Tsaousidis), Parramatta Eagles 3 (Triantaffilou 2, Adioski) St George 0, AIS 8 (Viduka 4, Angelucci 4) Bonnyrigg

LEADING GOALSCORER

37 Mark Viduka (AIS)

23 Peter Vezos (Sydney Olympic)

14 Mario Jerman (Sydney CSC)

14 Daniel Macor (ACT Academy)

13 John Angelucci (AIS)

12 Dean Adamson (Newcastle BHP)

11 Kon Tsaousidis (Canterbury Marr)

11 John Manolopoulos (Canterbury Marr)

10 Zoki Adioski (Parramatta Eagles)

9 Zeljko Babic (Sydney CSC)

8 Mike Talcevski (Sydney Olympic Colts)

8 Clayton Zane (Newcastle BHP)

SOUTHERN LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melb CSC	23	16	5	2	65	16	53
South Melb	23	16	4	3	73	25	52
VIS	23	13	7	3	53	22	46
Preston	23	13	4	6	54	22	43
Heidelberg Utd	23	13	2	8	45	38	41
Springvale City	23	11	4	8	48	28	37
Altona Gate	23	9	4	10	44	46	31
Bulleen	23	7	7	9	39	41	28
Sunshine GC	23	7	7	9	38	42	28
Brunswick Utd	23	7	6	10	29	50	27
Morwell Falcons	23	7	5	11	39	50	26
Melb CSC Colts	23	4	2	17	25	72	14
Heidelberg Utd C.	23	4	2	17	23	82	14
Sth Melb Colts	23	3	3	17	25	66	12

NB 3 points for win

Williams gets going

FORMER Parramatta and Brisbane United defender Craig Williams had a quiet start to 1993 but it all came to life last weekend.

Williams has had to sit out the 92/93 NSL season after contractual wrangles with Brisbane. However the domestic season began in Queensland last week and Williams banged in a hat-trick for local club North Brisbane.

Relishing the extra room and slower pace in the XXXX League Williams ventures forward into the attacking midfield role for North Brisbane and he has shot to the lead of goalscorers.

"Two were penalties — but they all count and I'm claiming them," said Williams.

"We've got a good side and the club has NSL aspirations for the future so I'm pretty happy at North Brisbane. It's a great club and they treat their players and supporters well."

"I hope to be here for a while."

However, Williams has not given up hope of getting back into the national competition soon and has not ruled out playing again for Brisbane United.

The hardworking defender cum midfielder came to United after buying out his contract from Parramatta, following teammate and good friend Alan Hunter north when Brisbane started up in 1991.

Brisbane's dream start to the Coca-Cola League is now history and Williams played an important part,

but things went wrong at the start of this season.

Talks with United broke down and Williams said he was fortunate North Brisbane stepped in and bought out his contract.

"Brisbane United offered only half the value of my contract and I owed money so financially I had no choice," he said.

"I would be glad to play on loan to United next NSL season or even renegotiate my contract. My ambitions lie in the NSL but I'm pretty settled here in Brisbane now."

Williams, 26, played State League and then National League with Parramatta after starting at Epping in Sydney as a junior from the age of five years.

He represented NSW from Under 12s to Under 19s and made the Australian squad for the World Youth Cup in 1985. However injury forced his withdrawal from the Joeys and Williams never made the trip to Russia.

Williams has joined Hunter in a business venture, 'Alan Hunter's Soccer World' at Everton Park in suburban Brisbane, enjoying himself. North Brisbane formerly Lutwyche, are building a new clubhouse close by and with the introduction of poker machines in Queensland look set to boom and Williams wants to be part of it.

"I'm still fairly young and hope to be playing for quite a while yet and hopefully in the best competition."



Lions' Dave Wheeler

QUEENSLAND GOALFEST

with Rob Black



THE XXXX League, Queensland's top competition, started in a blaze of goals last weekend with southside giants Rochedale Rovers leading the charge.

Rochedale, under former Brisbane Lions and Preston midfielder John Stewart, blasted North Star 8-1 in a changing of the guard in Queensland football.

North Star were the team of the '80s in Brisbane bagging premierships and silverware with monotonous regularity, coached by former Brisbane City player Billy Williamson.

However, as players left or retired the star on Brisbane's northside dimmed and new clubs such as Rochedale and Lutwyche (now North Brisbane) have emerged.

The Rovers have one of the best setups in Queensland soccer at Rochedale and are continually upgrading facilities backed by one of Australia's fastest growing populations.

On the other side of the Brisbane river North Brisbane are the big movers, they too are working on a new clubhouse, at Everton Park, and boast a fanatical band of supporters.

North Brisbane defeated Ipswich side Coalstars 5-3 last week in another goal orgy, to assert their presence early in the league.

In the big upset of the first round, newly promoted Acacia Ridge surprised former NSL club Brisbane Lions 1-0 with Ridge player-coach Davey Richardson man of the match.

Other results included Brisbane CSC's 1-0 win over the highly fancied Taringa Rovers, Eastern Suburbs' 2-1 defeat of the other new boys Inala and Pine Rivers' win over Mount Gravatt by the same margin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ROUND 23 RESULTS



MARCONI 3
(Taliadros 39, Corica 36, Gray 57)

WOLLONGONG 0.
Crowd: 2984.

SYDNEY CSC 3

(Milicevic 15, Caleta 59, Jerman 68)

BRISBANE 1 (Popovic 30 og). Crowd: 1300.

HEIDELBERG 2

(Goutzioulis 40, 62)

PRESTON 1 (Zinni 10).

Crowd: 6000.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2

(Tsolakis 30, Trimboli 37)

MELBOURNE CSC 1 (Cervinski 27).

Crowd: 6000.

PARRAMATTA 3 (Lowe 11, 36, Mendez 84)

MORWELL 1
(Becvynoski 32). Crowd: 2127.
ADELAIDE CITY 2
(Veart 10, Barbaro 76)
NEWCASTLE 1 (Spink 44). Crowd: 2500.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2
(Arambasic 58, Sorras 87)
WEST ADELAIDE 0. Crowd: 2642.

NEXT ROUND
March 26-27-28
Newcastle v Heidelberg,
Wollongong v West
Adelaide, Morwell v
Adelaide City, Sydney
CSC v Sydney Olympic,
South Melbourne v
Brisbane United, Preston
v Melbourne CSC,
Parramatta v Marconi.

TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth Melbourne	22	15	3	4	41	20	48
Marconi	22	15	2	5	49	24	47
Parramatta	23	11	5	7	37	34	38
West Adelaide	23	11	3	9	40	34	36
Wollongong City	23	10	6	7	28	22	36
Adelaide City	22	10	4	8	26	27	34
Sydney CSC	23	10	3	10	32	34	33
Melbourne CSC	23	9	4	10	32	33	31
Newcastle	23	7	8	8	31	27	29
Olympic	22	8	4	10	28	27	28
Heidelberg	23	6	8	9	26	37	26
Morwell	23	6	7	10	24	34	25
Preston*	23	5	4	14	27	38	15
Brisbane Utd	23	4	3	16	27	57	15

* Note: Preston deducted 4 points by ASF tribunal.

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CULINA REFLECTS

DEJA VU: (French), the illusory feeling of having already experienced a present situation.

BY CON STAVROS

That dictionary definition of the often quoted French phrase that literally means "already seen", is one presently familiar to Melbourne CSC coach Branko Culina.

Taking the helm at Somers Street mid-season, 35 year old Culina fulfilled a lifelong ambition to coach at the country's highest level.

Previously with Premier League club North Geelong for two seasons, Culina senses the eerie feeling of *deja vu* nowdays when reflecting on his time at North Geelong.

"I took over North Geelong at a time when they were struggling after seven losses and set about making them a champion team," says Culina.

North Geelong has almost the same blend of youth and players in their twilight."

Culina, in his two full seasons with North Geelong won successive championships and he no doubt is hoping that the *deja vu* will continue with the success.

"Let's hope that we get the same result and that the people of Melbourne CSC are as patient as the people of North Geelong," he continues.

That isn't to say that Culina has given up hope on this season just yet.

"We'll make the finals this season, I have no doubt about that," he says.

"The hard thing about this year is that I came along halfway through the year - you then basically don't have time to prepare the team the way

into consideration it's history," says Culina.

"Don't judge me on what I've done so far, judge me at the end of next season and the one after.

"That is when my results should show through."

Culina readily admits that his future at the club was seriously in jeopardy following a slow start that most commentators attributed to some acrimony from the players with the departure of favorite son, Kenny Murphy.

The crunch came for Culina just six weeks back when on one weekend the incumbent administration was overthrown in an extraordinary general meeting and the noose slipped from Culina's neck following an excellent away victory at

for us for at least another season.

"Our first need is to develop our forwards however and I have every faith that Adrian Cervinski, Ollie Pondeljak and Ivan Kelic especially, will be great players for us in the coming years."

Culina's one key message it appears, is of patience.

"I intend to be around for many years, otherwise I would never have joined," he continues.

"You don't get success overnight and people have to accept that."

"Look at the good teams this year, Marconi and South Melbourne. They both invested heavily in rebuilding a few seasons ago and now they are reaping the rewards."

"We've gone through



Ollie Pondeljak

"After that first season finding my feet and working with what the previous coach had left, I fulfilled those ambitions in the following two seasons when I had time to prepare the squad to my specifications."

"Here (Melbourne CSC) it is similar. The people are basically from the same community, they have the same mentality and if you look at the players on a relative level it is very similar."

"Melbourne CSC like

you would like - you work with what you have which was put together by someone else who probably has different ideas to you."

"You don't take over a club in mid-season because it is winning, you take over because it is losing, so it will always be hard."

Culina is adamant that he will succeed given the time to put together a pre-season and fine tune the structure of his squad.

"Melbourne CSC is a

tough Wollongong. "Against Wollongong we had eight of eleven players under the age of 22," says Culina.

"That kind of youthful determination and skill is exactly what this club needs."

That also isn't to suggest that Culina has lost faith in the old brigade.

"Josip Biskic still features heavily in my plan," says Culina, "we need someone to control the centre of midfield and I expect him to do that

four years of finals and two successive Grand Finals, now we must bring through a new generation of talent to ensure this club has a solid base for future success."

It seems then that whilst Culina is hoping that the *deja vu* will prove more than illusory, Melbourne CSC fans for the time being will have to settle for another equally famous french saying - "que sera sera" (whatever will be, will be).



George Hannah

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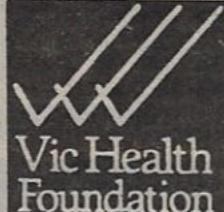
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Tough game at Elcho Park

BY ROY HAY

NORTH Geelong won its second Premier League game with the tightest of 1-0 victories over St Albans at Elcho park on Sunday.

In a typical derby match, the two teams congested the midfield and fought over the loose ball like sharks.

North seems to have lost Joe Markovac for this season and suffered another blow after half an hour when Robert Momirovski limped off with an ankle injury.

North's Ivan Skoko twice demonstrated brilliant close control to set up two opportunities just before the interval.

The match-winning goal came after 65 minutes and it was worthy of the result it produced.

Chris Emsovski made a lung-busting run down the left and crossed for Ivan

NORTH GEELONG..... 1
ST ALBANS..... 0

Skoko to lift the ball over keeper Sean Keogh.

John Didulica threw himself at the ball as it hung in the air to make sure it went into the net.

St Albans should have equalised from the kick-off as David Cervinski was skinned by Danny Kolar who cut the ball back, only to see player-coach Les Carter blast wide of goal.

North coach Tony Vrzina was still fuming about the loss of the striking power of Markovac, while Les Carter felt that St Albans just lacked support for the attackers and vision from the midfield in what was to him an ordinary performance.

NORTH GEELONG

Vunderl, Trupkovic (Kules), Cosic, Cervinski, Emsovski, Jerbic, Stefanac, Momirovski (Stojanovski), Didulica, Skoko, Bozic.

ST ALBANS

Keogh, Babic, Skenderovic, Radic, Colina, Carter, Johnson, Opasinas, Kolar, Milanovic, Alilovic (Ketsakidis). REFEREE: James Hogg GOALS: Didulica 65'. VOTES: Emsovski (N.G) 3, Didulica (N.G) 2, Skoko (N.G) 1.

THIS WEEK PREMIER LEAGUE

BY GREG BLAKE

The 1992 grand final replay between North Geelong and Brunswick Juventus takes pride of place as the new Premier League season kicks into its second weekend this Saturday.

Saturday's first full round of the season features a host of fascinating match-ups, with much interest in the Elcho Park clash.

Contrary to all expectations, revamped North Geelong has started the season 2-0-0.

But the real test will come against a Juventus side which looked a million dollars in its Dockerty Cup opener and is hell bent on grand final revenge.

Saturday's round two matches also features a do-or-die western suburbs derby game between Sunshine George Cross and Albion at Chaplin Reserve.

Newly promoted Caulfield City and Springvale City, second and first respectively in the State League First Division last year, meet at Princes Park.

In other matches Knox City's Egan Lee Reserve sees the Eagles go in against Fawkner, Green Gully taking on Croydon City at the Gully Reserve, Thomastown and Bulleen featuring in the opening Italian derby of the season at Partridge Reserve and St Albans meeting Altona Gate at Churchill Reserve.



High-flying Brunswick

FIXTURES THIS WEEK

Saturday March 6 - Round 2
Caulfield City v Springvale City
North Geelong v Brunswick Juventus
Knox City v Fawkner
Green Gully v Croydon City
Thomastown v Bulleen
St Albans v Altona Gate
Sunshine George Cross v Albion



Brian Brown raises the Dockerty Cup for Brunswick United

DOCKERTY CUP RESULTS

Results of 1993 Diabetes Australia Dockerty Cup first round matches played last weekend:

Yoogali 6 (Watis 4, Catandariti, Agresta) - Endeavour United 1 (Nebes)
Fawkner 7 (Vlatkovic 2, Retre 2, Karkaletsis, Bothwell, Emmanuelle) - Springvale United 1 (Stefancevic)
Sandringham City 3 - Werribee City 5 (No goalscorers available)
East Brunswick Ivanhoe 1 (Avian) - Springvale City 2 (Nelson, Stirton)
Box Hill Inter 0 - Doncaster Rovers 5 (Cybula 2, Humble, Davidson, Ivanusic)
Altona City 3 (Hamill 2, Jablonski) - Bacchus Marsh 1 (Toms)
Bentleigh Greens 1 (Koziaris) - Green Gully 2 (Chetcuti, Gymnopoulos)
Sunshine George Cross 2 (Farrugia, Pappas) - Northcote City 0
Frankston Pines 7 (Whitton 3, McKenna 3, Samuels) - Waverley City 2 (Gameras 2)
Thomastown 2 (McMullen 2) - Nunawading City 0
Caulfield City 2 (Tuck, Kalogerous) - Albion 1 (Spiteri)
Chelsea 1 (Cigura) - Bell Park 2 (Carr, Plumber)
Oakleigh 2 (Karakicsos 2) - Port Melbourne 1 (Xynas)
Doveton 0 - Brunswick Juventus 7 (McGeachey 2, Sonsini 2, Lane, Rick, Smith) - Bulleen 3 (Patterson 2, Giaccherini) - Altona Gate 4 (Louis 3, Necevski)

Croydon City 3 (Gilder 2, O'Dell) - Westgate 0

Ringwood City 3 (Cooper, Nyholt, Leper) - Western Suburbs 5 (Hrbolic, Liakos, Sianidis, Kopsaftis, Tsihlakis)

Richmond 2 (Ward 2) - Eaglehawk 0

Mooroolbark 0 - Clarinda 1 (Presta)

Sunbury United 4 (Czapnik, Gorevski 2, Crodden) - Clifton Hill 0

Knox City 0 - South Caulfield 0 (Knox wins on pens. 4-2)

Broadmeadows City - Victoria Park match not played (Broadmeadows wins on forfeit with opponent unable to field at team)

SECOND ROUND DRAW

(Matches to be played Saturday March 13)

Clarinda	v	Richmond
Croydon City	v	Altona Gate
Western Suburbs	v	Brunswick Juventus
St Albans	v	Caulfield
Frankston Pines	v	Oakleigh
Sunshine George Cross	v	Green Gully
Springvale City	v	Bell Park
Knox City	v	North Geelong
Thomastown	v	Sunbury United
Broadmeadows	v	Altona City
Doncaster Rovers	v	Fawkner
Werribee City	v	Yoogali

Rasic names blues

Rale Rasic, the new supremo of the NSW "Superblues", has surprisingly recalled Gerry Gomez and Robert Wheatley to representative football, by including them in his 18 man squad.

Veteran Gomez's career looked well and truly over until Rale Rasic, as Parramatta Eagles coach, signed the former Socceroo defender from State League side Canterbury Marrickville at the beginning of the season.

Wheatley at 30, is in his second year at Parramatta and many consider the former Socceroo star is playing the best football of his career.

The squad will be together for one year, which allows what Rale Rasic has claimed will be a "bunch of players committed to playing for NSW".

The squad consists of five Marconi-Fairfield players, five Parramatta Eagles, three Sydney Olympic, two Wollongong City, two Sydney CSC players, and Darren Stewart as the solitary Newcastle player.

The 18-man team has an element of youth, players like Steve Corica, Tony Popovic and David Seal.

But the wealth of experience is noticeable. Marshall Soper, Aytec Genc and Wheatley and Gomez all have Socceroo experience.



Super Blues coach Rale Rasic

THE SQUAD

Zlatko Arambasic	(Sydney Olympic)	Tony Popovic	(Sydney CSC)
Jean Paul de Marigny	(Marconi-Fairfield)	Mike Smith	(Wollongong City)
Gerry Gomez	(Parramatta Eagles)	Darren Stewart	(Newcastle BHP)
Matthew Horsley	(Wollongong)	Steve Corica	(Marconi-Fairfield)
David Seal	(Sydney Olympic)	John Gibson	(Sydney CSC)
Paul Souris	(Parramatta Eagles)	Alan Harper	(Marconi-Fairfield)
Matthew Bingley	(Marconi-Fairfield)	Mark Schwarzer	(Marconi-Fairfield)
Aytec Genc	(Parramatta Eagles)	Marshall Soper	(Parramatta Eagles)
Peter Gunning	(Parramatta Eagles)	Robert Wheatley	(Parramatta Eagles)

DEAKS AT THE ALTER



Andrew Young doesn't want to be a bridesmaid

Another of the Super League clubs to undergo a name change during the off-season is Canberra Deakin, formerly Canberra Metros.

But whatever their name, they look to be a formidable side.

The Deaks are the only Super League side to field virtually an unchanged squad with their only loss being loan player Mark Talajic who is unlikely to join up with Canberra after a disappointing season last year.

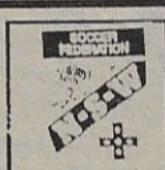
New signings include former Scottish Youth cap Alan Strachan who had a half season with local ACT side Tuggeranong United last year after flying back to Australia. Strachan had been playing with Brechin City in Scotland and his extra weight up front is expected to complement the nippy Tony Lemezina.

Andrew Young will again have the responsibility of the captain's armband and is confident that this season will see the end of the Canberra 'Bridesmaid' tag.



Canberra star Ray Junna

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Eagles Aiming High in '93

Reigning Super League champions, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, kick off the 1993 NSW season on Saturday with an away clash against Sutherland Shire at Seymour Shaw Park.

Eagles' coach Mike Johnson has lost several of last season's squad including National League stars Gus Cerro and Greg Brown.

Top of the bill amongst the new signings is 27 year old Stefan Janic from Wollongong. Janic was out of the game for almost eighteen months but Johnson is confident that the defender will add to his side - so

confident that he splashed out \$5,000 to bring Janic to Bonnyrigg.

As we went to print Johnson was also hoping to complete the transfer of Greg Carluccio from St. George. The ex-Marconi full back is expected to cost the ambitious club another \$5,000.

Bonnyrigg have been asked by the Australian Soccer Federation to submit an application for next season's National League and another successful State League season will do their chances no harm at all.



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1ST PHASE

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE
05.03.93	Australia v Colombia	Sydney
06.03.93	Portugal v Germany	Brisbane
06.03.93	Russia v Cameroon	Canberra
06.03.93	Uruguay v Ghana	Brisbane
07.03.93	Korea v England	Melbourne
07.03.93	Mexico v Norway	Adelaide
07.03.93	Turkey v US	Melbourne
07.03.93	Brazil v Saudi Arabia	Adelaide
08.03.93	Colombia v Cameroon	Canberra
08.03.93	Australia v Russia	Sydney
09.03.93	Germany v Ghana	Brisbane
09.03.93	England v US	Melbourne
09.03.93	Norway v Saudi Arabia	Adelaide
09.03.93	Portugal v Uruguay	Brisbane
09.03.93	Korea v Turkey	Melbourne
09.03.93	Mexico v Brazil	Adelaide
11.03.93	Colombia v Russia	Sydney
11.03.93	Germany v Uruguay	Brisbane
11.03.93	England v Turkey	Melbourne
11.03.93	Norway v Brazil	Adelaide
11.03.93	Australia v Cameroon	Sydney
11.03.93	Portugal v Ghana	Brisbane
11.03.93	Korea v US	Melbourne
11.03.93	Mexico v Saudi Arabia	Adelaide

2ND PHASE QUARTER-FINALS

13.03.93	#1	1st B v 2nd A	Brisbane
13.03.93	#2	1st A v 2nd B	Sydney
14.03.93	#3	1st C v 2nd D	Melbourne
14.03.93	#4	1st D v 2nd C	Adelaide

SEMI-FINALS

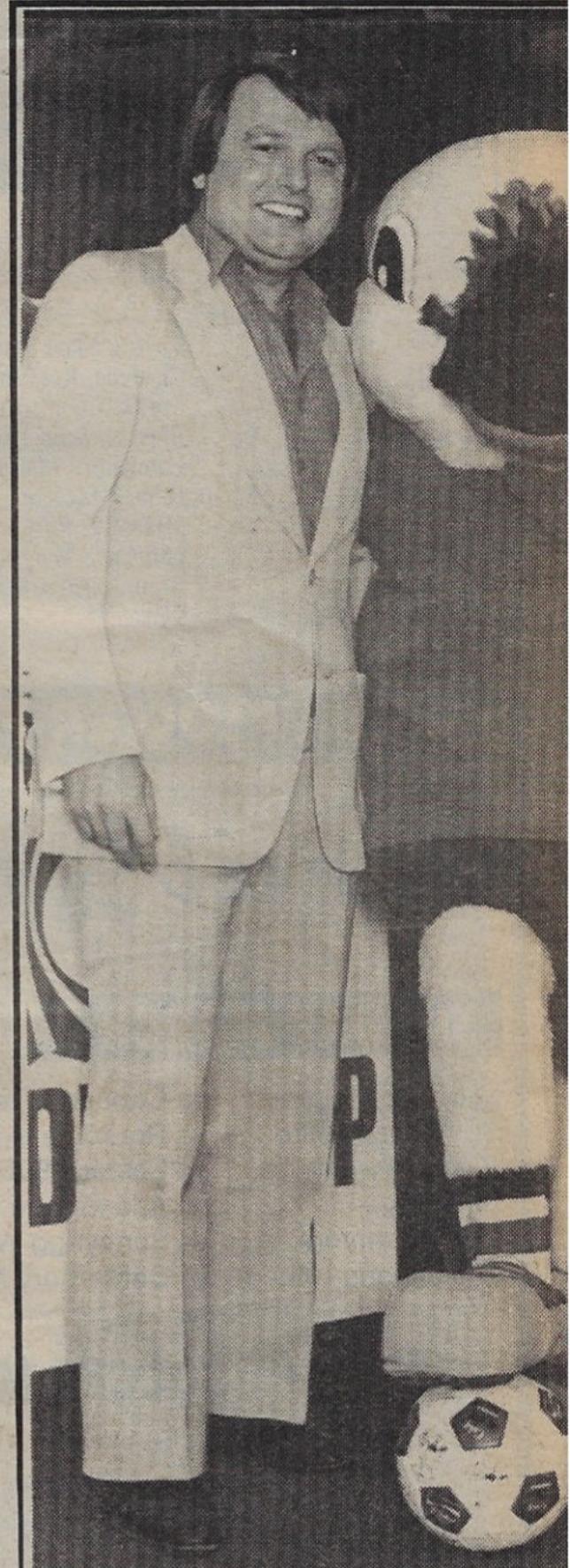
17.03.93	Winner #1 v Winner #4	Melbourne
17.03.93	Winner #2 v Winner #3	Sydney

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

20.03.93	Semi-final losers	Sydney
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v Groningen (Holland)	Won 1-0	in Groningen (reserve team)
v Ghent (Belgium)	Lost 5-1	in Ghent (full Ghent Div 1 team)
v Antwerp (Belgium)	Lost 3-0	in Antwerp (Antwerp's reserve side)
v Utrecht (Holland)	Lost 2-1	in Utrecht (FC Utrecht's reserve team)
v RKC Waalwijk (Holland)	Won 5-1	in Waalwijk (Waalwijk's Under 20 team)
v Sparta Rotterdam (Holland)	Drew 0-0	in Rotterdam (Sparta's Under 20 team)
v Ajax Amsterdam (Holland)	Drew 2-2	in Amsterdam (Ajax's youth team)
v Cercle Brugge (Belgium)	Won 4-1	in Brugge (Cercle's youth team)
v Shelbourne (Ireland)	Drew 0-0	in Sydney (full Irish champion team)
v Venezuela	Won 2-0	Full youth international
v Mexico	Won 3-1	Full youth international
v Dutch Antilles	Won 4-0	Full youth international
v Brazil	Lost 2-0	Full youth international
v Chile	Lost 1-0	Full youth international
v Brazil	Drew 1-1	Full youth international
v Chile	Lost 2-0	Full youth international
v Uruguay	Drew 0-0	Full youth international in Montevideo
v Brazil	Won 1-0	Full youth international in Perth
v Brazil	Lost 2-1	Full youth international in Canberra
v Brazil	Drew 0-0	Full youth international in Newcastle
v Brazil	Drew 1-1	Full youth international in Sydney
v South Korea	Won 2-0	Full youth international in Melbourne
v South Korea	Drew 0-0	Full youth international in Adelaide
v South Korea	Lost 2-1	Full youth international in Sydney
v Saudi Arabia	Won 2-0	Full youth international in Riyadh
v Saudi Arabia	Lost 1-0	Full youth international in Riyadh
v Oman	Lost 1-0	Full youth international in Oman
v RAS Al Hrimah	Won 3-0	in Dubai (senior United Arab Emirates club team)
v Al Jazeira	Won 2-0	in Dubai (senior UAE club team)
v Eastern Club of Hong Kong	Lost 3-2	in Hong Kong (professional league team)

★ PLAYED: 31 WON: 11 DREW: 8 LOST: 8 Goals for: 39 Goals against: 35

IN FULL YOUTH INTERNATIONALS

★ PLAYED: 18 WON: 6 DREW: 5 LOST: 7 Goals for 18 Goals against: 14

PREVIOUS WYC FINALS

YEAR	OPPONENTS	VENUE	CROWD
1977	SOVIET UNION 2 Bessonov 2	MEXICO 2 Garduno, Manzo	Tunis 5,000
1979	Soviet Union won 9-8 on pens		
1981	ARGENTINA 3 Alves, Diaz, Maradona	SOVIET UNION 1 Ponomarev	Tokyo 27,000
1983	WEST GERMANY 4 Loose 2, Wohlfarth, Anthes	QATAR 0	Sydney 19,000
1985	BRAZIL 1 Silva	ARGENTINA 0	Mexico City 110,000
1987	BRAZIL 1 Henrique	SPAIN 0	Moscow 45,000
1989	YUGOSLAVIA 1 Boban	WEST GERMANY 1 Witczek	Santiago 68,000
1991	Yugoslavia won 5-4 on pens	NIGERIA 0	Riyadh 65,000
	PORUGAL 2 Abel, Jorge Couto	BRAZIL 0	Lisbon 120,000
	PORUGAL 0 Portugal won 4-2 on pens		



THE WORLD TODAY



RESULTS

GERMANY

Hamburg 1 D Dresden 1

SPAIN

R Vallecana	1	Espanol	1
Celta	0	R Zaragoza	1
Sevilla	3	A Bilbao	1
Osasuna	1	Logrones	2
R Sociedad	1	Valencia	0
R Madrid	2	D Coruna	1

STANDINGS

Real Madrid	24	16	4	4	46	18	36
Dep Coruna	24	15	6	3	44	17	36
Barcelona	23	15	8	2	57	34	34
Valencia	24	11	8	5	35	20	30
Tenerife	24	10	9	5	39	28	29
Sevilla	24	11	6	7	32	29	28
Atletico Madrid	23	10	7	6	35	27	27
Athletic Bilbao	24	11	3	10	34	34	25
Real Zaragoza	24	8	9	7	25	30	25
Espanol	24	8	8	8	32	32	24
R Vallecana	24	7	9	8	28	30	23
Osasuna	24	8	6	10	30	28	22
Celta	24	7	8	9	16	20	22
Real Sociedad	24	8	4	12	30	43	20
Sporting Gijon	24	6	8	10	24	39	30
Real Oviedo	22	5	7	10	23	26	17
Albacete	24	5	6	13	31	41	16
Logrones	24	4	8	12	18	35	16
Cadiz	23	3	8	12	18	44	14
Real Burgos	23	2	6	15	17	49	10

SWITZERLAND

PLAY-OFF ROUND 1

Lugano	2	FC Zurich	0
Servette	0	Aarau	2
Sion	3	N Xamax	1
Young Boys	1	Lausanne	0

STANDINGS

Young Boys	1	1	0	0	1	0	16
Sion	1	1	0	0	3	1	15
Servette	1	0	0	1	0	2	14
Aarau	1	1	0	0	2	0	14
Lugano	1	1	0	0	2	0	13
Lausanne	1	0	0	1	0	1	12
FC Zurich	1	0	0	1	0	2	12
N Xamax	1	0	0	1	1	3	11

PORTUGAL

Espinho	3	Sporting	1
Famalicao	1	Boavista	1
Belenenses	0	Beira Mar	0
P Ferreira	1	Guimaraes	0
Estoril	1	Maritimo	0
Farense	3	Gil Vicente	1
Tirsense	2	Chaves	1
Salgueiros	0	Porto	3

BELGIUM

Ghent	0	Beveren	3
Anderlecht	3	C Brugge	1
Genk	1	Waregem	1
Club Brugge	3	Lommel	3
Boom	0	Molenbeek	1
S Liege	0	Lokeren	0
Charleroi	1	Antwerp	1
Lierse	0	FC Liege	2

STANDINGS

Anderlecht	23	18	4	1	56	19	40
Standard Liege	24	14	6	4	47	28	34
Waregem	24	12	6	6	61	33	30
Club Brugge	24	11	6	7	35	23	28
Molenbeek	24	9	10	5	34	26	28
Antwerp	24	11	4	9	42	38	26
Ghent	24	10	6	8	35	30	26
Mechelen	23	11	3	9	34	26	25
Lierse	24	10	5	9	36	33	25
Beveren	24	10	5	9	31	31	25
Charleroi	24	9	7	8	37	34	25
FC Liege	24	8	6	10	33	49	22
Genk	23	6	10	7	26	23	22
Cercle Brugge	24	6	7	11	47	56	19
Ekeren	23	7	4	12	37	45	18
Boom	24	5	3	16	33	74	13
Lokeren	24	3	6	15	21	44	12
Lommel	24	3	4	17	26	59	10



AC Milan's Italian international star Massaro — his club and national sides look invincible in 1993.

NORWICH HELD

Injury-hit Norwich missed the opportunity to make up significant ground on leaders Aston Villa when it was held at home to a goalless draw by Blackburn in the English Premier League last Monday.

Villa and second-placed Manchester United, who notched home wins over Wimbledon and Middlesbrough, ended the weekend respectively seven and five points clear of third-placed Norwich.

Club captain Ian Butterworth and midfielder Gary Megson became the latest players to join Norwich's lengthening casualty list and, in the end, Norwich was happy to earn a point against impressive Blackburn.

Manager Mike Walker brought in David Smith for his first appearance of the season as a replacement for Megson and moved Chris Sutton to centre-half for Butterworth but his side was rarely able to present a threat.

Norwich, which still has two games in hand on Villa and one on United, has another chance to close the gap when it entertains Arsenal on Wednesday.

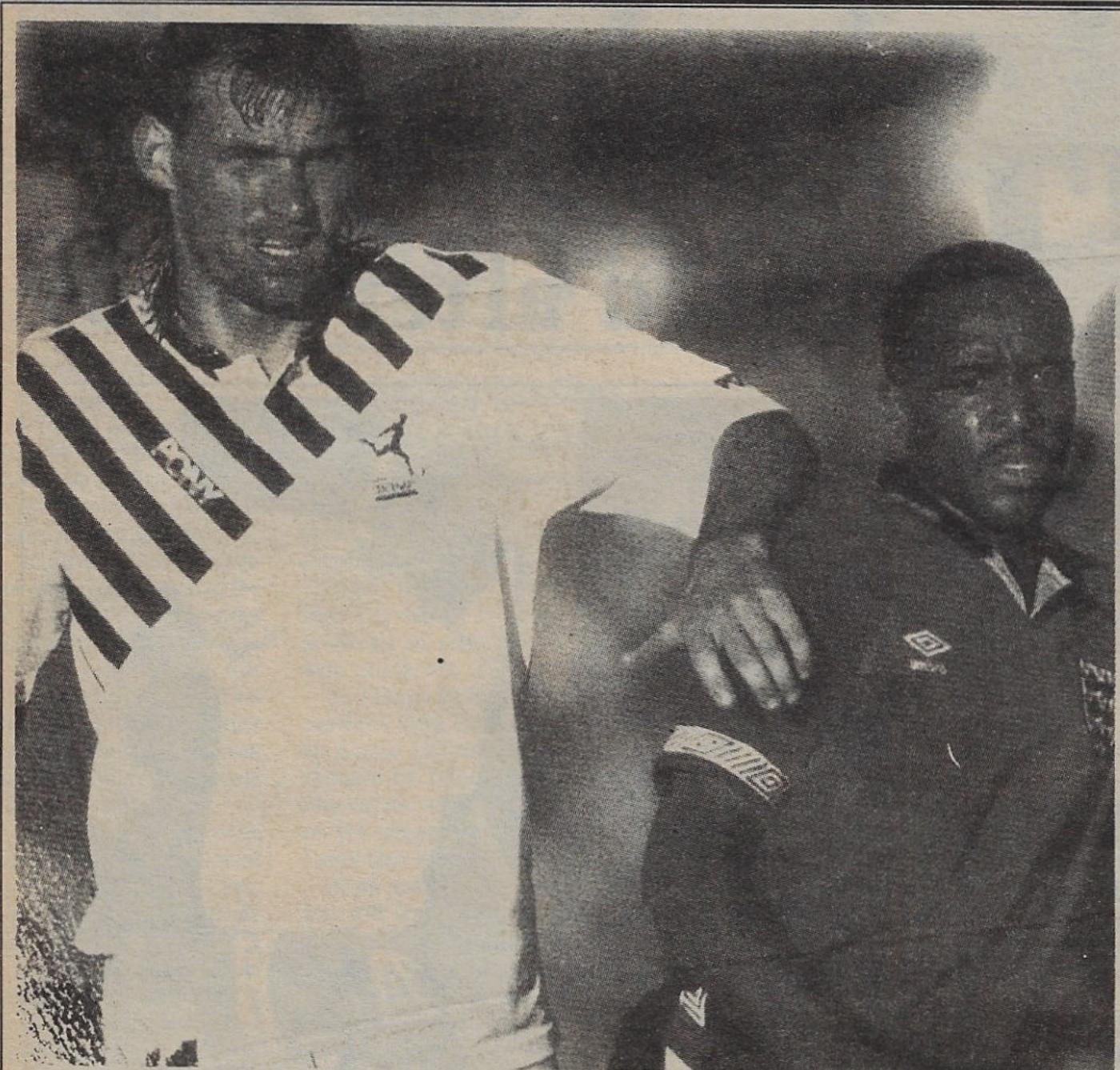
But, with five first-choice players currently sidelined by injury, the side's hopes of having a significant say in the championship run-in are dwindling.



Norwich in action



THE WORLD TODAY



Kiwi ace Fred de Jong: knocking them dead in the Dutch First Division. He'll be one of the All Whites against Australia in the Oceania play-offs in May and June.

COLOGNE SACK BERGER

Cologne, languishing in 16th place in the German First Division, sacked coach Joerg Berger after losing once again the previous day.

The club's advisory board named a relatively unknown trainer, Wolfgang Jerat from the Second Division club in Wuppertal, to replace him.

Cologne, which has been title challengers and European campaigners in recent years, is only three points ahead of bottom club Bochum after its 2-1 away loss to Eintracht Frankfurt last week.

"I'm not leaving in anger," Berger, a former East German, told journalists.

"There are swings and roundabouts in football. I've said my goodbyes to the team and wished them well."

Club president Klaus Hartmann had hinted before the game that drastic measures would be needed if the club's situation got worse.

Berger avoided the sack earlier in the season only because he had the backing of the fans.

Hartmann said of Jerat: "We know his work and his commitment to the game. Why look far afield when someone so good is so close?"

Jerat, who once played for Bayer Leverkusen, said he expected to have problems getting the team into shape so quickly.

"The important thing is to get a team together that knows how to attack and defend," he said.

PSV held to draw

PSV Eindhoven struggled back to the top of the Dutch First Division despite managing only a 2-2 draw at lowly FC Den Bosch and having goalkeeper Hans van Breukelen sent off.

It left the reigning champions level on 33 points with Feyenoord Rotterdam but ahead on goal difference and with a game in hand.

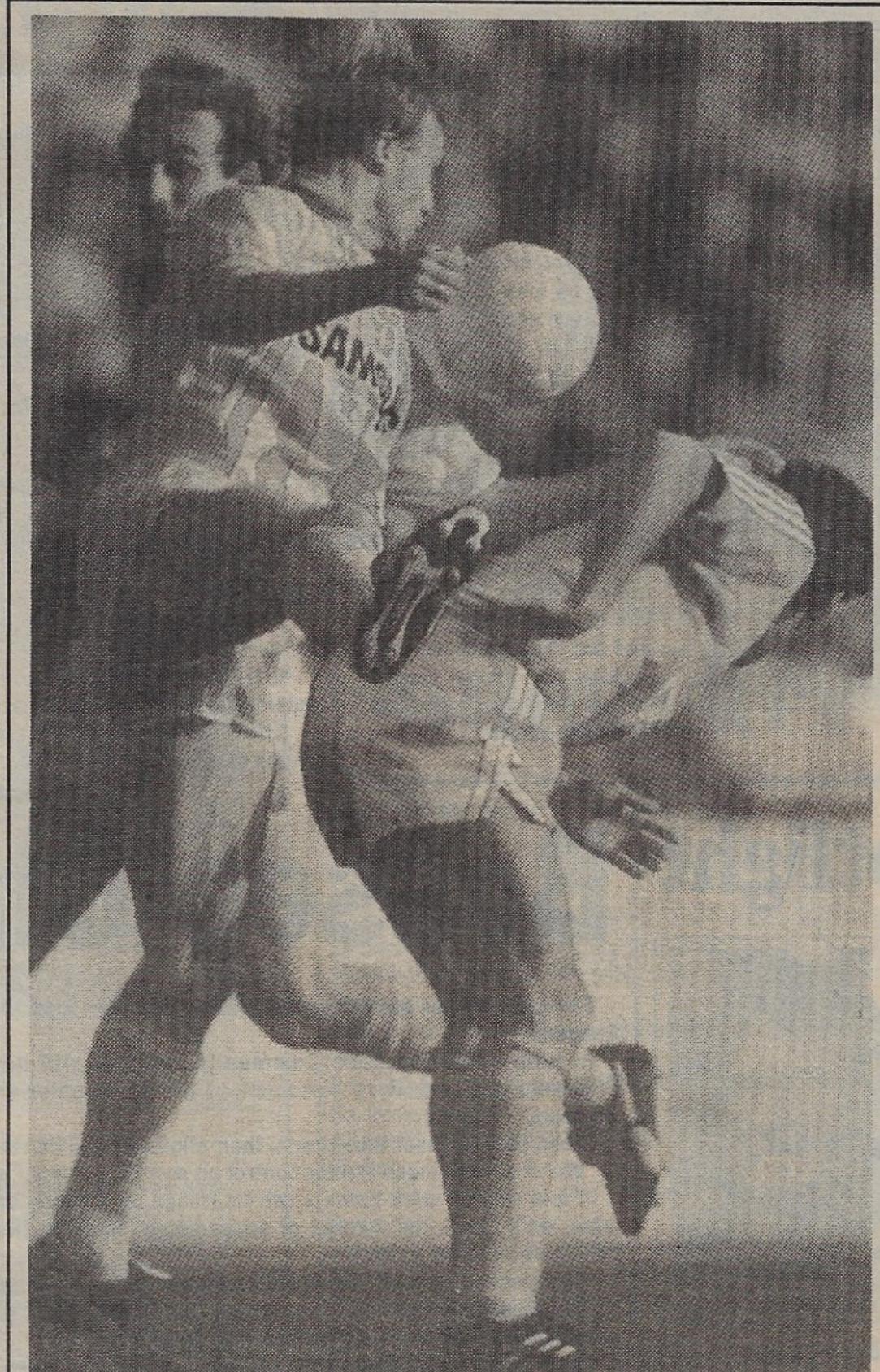
Van Breukelen, back after being sidelined with a hand injury for a month, was sent off in the 78th minute when shown his second yellow card of the match after deliberately handling the ball outside the penalty area.

The goalkeeper was somewhat fortunate to have survived that long. He could easily have been dismissed in the first half when he brought down a Den Bosch attacker and received only a yellow card.

PSV substitute keeper Wim de Ron took the field, while forward Peter Hoekstra took his place on the bench.

Midfielder Rene Nijhuij twice put Den Bosch in the lead, in the 15th and 31st minutes, but goals by PSV's Brazilian striker Romario, in the 27th minute, and defender Mitchel van der Gaag a minute before halftime levelled the scores.

The match between title contenders Ajax Amsterdam and FC Volendam was postponed because of snow. Ajax remain in fifth place, four points behind PSV but with a game in hand.



Kaiserslautern midfielder Stefan Kunz in action against Eintracht Frankfurt in a recent Bundesliga match. Kaiserslautern and Eintracht are trailing leaders Bayern Munich three weeks into the German competition after the winter break.

SERB CLUBS HIT

FOOTBALL in Yugoslavia, struggling to keep going despite civil war, has now been affected by a dispute between top clubs and the ruling body.

The Serbian FA president Nemanja Stankovic had been nominated for the role of Yugoslav FA president.

The three most powerful Yugoslav clubs, Red Star, Partizan and Vojvodina, opposed the plan, but only a small Bosnian club, Borac, supported them.

The big three, enraged at the decision, decided to quit the Serbian FA saying that they were being forced to play too many matches, with a consequent effect on quality.

The clubs also were disenchanted at having to pay an extra five per cent levy on transfer fees. Partizan ended the first half of the Yugoslav champions, now restricted to Serbia and Montenegro, with a record 32 points out of 36. Red Star previously held the record with 28 from 34.

Yugoslav soccer lost one of its most prominent figures — Alexander Timanic.

He helped his country finish third in the 1930 World Cup, scoring in a memorable 2-1 win over Brazil, and later managed the national team.

RESULTS

GREECE

AEK	3	Pierikos	1
Athinaikos	3	Aris	1
Apollon	0	Xanthi	0
Kalamaria	2	P'naikos	2
Korinthos	2	Larissa	1
Ofl	2	Iraklis	2
Paox	4	Ionikos	1
Doxa	1	Olympiakos	1
Panahaiki	1	Edessaikos	0

STANDINGS

AEK	23	16	6	1	52	16	54
P'naikos	23	16	4	3	54	13	52
Olympiakos	23	13	7	3	44	19	46
Ofl	23	13	5	5	43	20	44
Iraklis	23	12	6	5	37	27	42
Paox	23	11	4	8	39	27	37

ITALY

Brescia	0	Parma	1
Cagliari	2	Atalanta	1
Fiorentina	2	Inter	2
Genoa	2	Lazio	3
Milan	4	Sampdoria	0
Napoli	0	Ancona	0
Roma	2	Juventus	1
Torino	3	Pescara	1
Udinese	3	Foggia	2

STANDINGS

AC Milan	21	16	5	0	49	17	37
I'nazionale	21	10	7	4	36	27	27
Lazio	21	9	7	5	42	31	25
Torino	21	7	10	4	25	17	24
Atalanta	21	10	4	7	26	27	24
Juventus	21	8	7	6	35	27	23
Sampdoria	21	8	7	6	35	33	23
Cagliari	21	9	5	7	21	20	23
Roma	21	7	7	7	25	21	21
Parma	21	8	5	8	23	24	21
Udinese	21	8	3	10	30	30	19
Napoli	21	7	5	9	29	30	19
Fiorentina	21	5	8	8	34	36	18
Foggia	21	6	6	9	25	36	18
Brescia	21	5	6	10	18	28	16
Genoa	21	4	8	9	28	42	16
Ancona	21	5	3	13	30	47	13
Pescara	21	4	3	14	28	46	11

HOLLAND

FC Den Bosch	2	PSV Eindhoven	2
FC T Enschede	4	F Sittard	1
V Arnhem	2	RKC Waalwijk	2
MVV Maastricht	0	S Rotterdam	2
W II Tilburg	5	Dordrecht '90	0
C Leeuwarden	1	R JC Kerkrade	1
F Rotterdam	4	GAE Deventer	2

STANDINGS

Eindhoven	21	15	3	3	51	18	33
F Rotterdam	22	13	7	2	51	22	33
T. Enschede	22	12	6	4	42	19	30
Maastricht	22	13	4	5	38	27	30
A Amsterdam	20	12	5	3	55	16	29
V Arnhem	22	8	10	4	33	19	26
FC Utrecht	21	9	7	5	30	22	25
FC Volendam	20	7	8	5	29	17	22
W II Tilburg	22	8	6	8	24	21	22
Waalwijk	22	8	6	8	31	38	22
S Rotterdam	22	6	8	8	26	36	20
FC Groningen	20	5	7	8	20	30	17
GAE Deventer	22	6	5	11	28	44	17
Leeuwarden	22	3	10	9	22	32	16
R JC Kerkrade	21	6	3	12	30	41	15
FC Den Bosch	22	2	7	13	18	58	11
F Sittard	21	4	2	15	18	53	10
Dordrecht '90	22	2	4	16	12	53	8

FRANCE

Auxerre	2	Montpellier	0
Bordeaux	3	Nantes	0
Le Havre	2	Caen	3
Lens	0	Lille	0
Lyon	0	St Etienne	2
Metz	2	P St Germain	1
Nimes	2	Strasbourg	6
Toulon	0	Sochaux	4
Toulouse	1	V'cennes	2

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BRITISH

BEASANT RETURNS



Dave Beasant

A goal nine minutes from time by midfielder Graham Stuart gained Chelsea its first win in 14 matches and continued Arsenal's Premier League anguish last Tuesday.

But until Stuart scored his seventh goal of the season, after a sparkling exchange of passes with substitute John Spencer, Chelsea had been mainly on the defensive.

The team owed its clean sheet mainly to the heroics of goalkeeper Dave Beasant who bravely denied Mark Flatts and Kevin Campbell when both were clean through with the goal at their mercy.

Beasant, humiliatingly and publicly dropped by former Chelsea manager Ian Porterfield after a string of early-season errors, was playing his first senior game for the club since September and three spells on loan to Grimsby, Brentford and Wolves.

Arsenal, who face three games in the next eight days, including two vital cup ties, was left rueing its misses — and the absence of injured top scorer Ian Wright.

Campbell and Flatts both let slip several golden opportunities when they had the goal at their mercy and the result left Arsenal looking at a dismal record of just four goals in its last 14 league games.

Fair Play trophy named after Bobby



The late and great Bobby Moore

THE English Footballers' Union decided to name its annual fair play trophy after former England World Cup-winning captain Bobby Moore, who died last week from cancer.

The decision, which is subject to the approval of Moore's family, highlights one of the master defender's qualities during his illustrious career with West Ham and Fulham.

Gordon Taylor, chief executive of the Professional Footballers' Association, said: "We felt it appropriate that our fair play award should be renamed the Bobby Moore trophy."

"We've written to his widow Stephanie and family to express our deepest sympathy and ask if we can do just that."

"It's a tribute that we wish to make to one of the finest members of our Association. Bobby led from the front with dignity, skill, style and with a great sense of sportsmanship and fair play."

First Division Portsmouth is current holder of the trophy, which is presented at the end of each season to the league club with the best disciplinary record.

Under Clough spotlight

Manager Brian Clough's control of Nottingham Forest was thrashed out when the Premier League club held its first extraordinary general meeting in 23 years on Wednesday.

Clough, the longest-serving boss in English soccer with 18 years at Forest, has apparently upset some of the shareholders who wanted a committee of four non-directors to look into the workings and general administration of the company.

They were strongly opposed by chairman Fred Reacher, who has already given Clough a one-year contract extension.

The rebels were led by Phil Murdoch, who is concerned about the club's finances and league position — 19th out of 22 — as well as Clough's grip on the club.

"Clough's control of the club is an underlying factor in our decision to call the EGM," said Murdoch at the weekend.

"He won't like anybody probing into the club's affairs, but OK decisions have been taken that we're not happy with."

Those decisions apparently include the sale of striker Teddy Sheringham to Tottenham and defender Darren Wassall to Derby without replacements being signed.

Clough did buy back Neil Webb from Manchester United, but the midfielder is currently sidelined after an Achilles operation.



Brian Clough

Bosses Clampdown

ENGLISH bosses have launched a campaign to restrict the flood of foreign players into the Premier and Football Leagues.

In future non-European Community signings will have to meet strict new guidelines laid down by the Professional Footballers' Association, the FA Premier and Football Leagues before being allowed to play in England.

When they do meet the criteria, their eligibility will be reviewed every 12 months by the four bodies.

"We've agreed much tighter control on non-EC players," said Gordon Taylor, chief executive of the PFA.

"From now on work permits will be issued on a yearly basis and they'll be reviewed at the end of each season, when we'll check the number of appearances made by the player concerned and assess whether he's making a contribution to the game."

"We checked recently and of 60 foreign players, half weren't appearing in the first team."

"We must take injuries into account, but if they don't play in three-quarters of their team's matches during a season, then they're clearly not meeting criteria."

There is no restriction on EC players, but other overseas players are only admitted when a club claims that a similar player is unavailable in England already.

Some, however, have slipped through the net, most notably Ipswich striker Bontcho Guentchev, who has played only once for Bulgaria.

"In future, the quality of caps will be looked at more closely," said Taylor. "We'll make sure that they came in competitive games, not just friendly internationals."

"And the player will be expected to be a current international with at least two years' experience for his country."

GAZZA OFF

Highly-strung English international Paul Gascoigne's unsettled season at Lazio plummeted to its lowest point when he was sent off last Sunday, but his side still won to go third in the Italian league.

Gascoigne, whose fitness and form have been a constant worry for the Rome club, received his first red card in Italy 25 minutes into the second half for lashing out at Genoa's Mario Bortolazzi, but Lazio, drawing 2-2 at the time, went on to win 3-2.

AC Milan stretched its unbeaten league run to 56 matches with a 4-0 hammering of Sampdoria.

French international Jean-Pierre Papin and Gianluigi Lentini both scored two goals as Milan

moved 10 points clear of their closest rivals, Internazionale.

Upstarts Deportivo Coruna's dream run at the top of the Spanish league was brought to a dramatic end by aristocrats Real Madrid, who displaced them on goal difference with a 2-1 victory.

Deportivo, who beat Real 3-2 earlier in the season, went 1-0 ahead in the Bernabeu Stadium, but a missed penalty and a player sent off cost the side dearly.

Real fought back after Deportivo goalscorer Claudio Barragan was sent off for his second bookable offence a few minutes into the second half. Ivan Zamorano equalised and Michel Gonzalez struck an

84th minute winner. In between Francisco Buyo saved a weakly-struck penalty.

Paris St Germain paid dearly for resting several of its best players before this week's UEFA Cup match with Real Madrid when the side lost 2-1 at Metz and missed the chance to go top of the French First Division.

Portuguese coach Artur Jorge decided to leave out Liberian striker George Weah, Brazilian midfielder Valdo and French internationals David Ginola and Laurent Fournier.

A victory would have put PSG top on goal difference over Monaco and Marseille, both on 37 points after Monaco's 1-0

win over the French champions.

Two penalties by Czech midfielder Lubos Kubik sunk the Parisian side.

Dutch international goalkeeper Hans Van Breukelen, back in the PSV Eindhoven side after being sidelined for a month with a hand injury was sent off in the 78th minute after deliberately handling the ball outside the penalty area against FC Den Bosch.

PSV held on to draw 2-2 and climb back to the top of the Dutch First Division.

Brazilian international Jorginho made the winning goal and scored the clincher as Bayern Munich stayed top of the German First Division with a superb 3-1 victory at 1991 champions Kaiserslautern.

Bayern, unbeaten away from home this season, stayed a point ahead of Eintracht Frankfurt who beat FC Koln 2-1.

Aston Villa remained top of the English Premier League, but had to wait until the 79th minute for the Dwight Yorke goal which earned the side a 1-0 home win over Wimbledon.

Manchester United, which has a game in hand over Villa, maintained the pressure with a 3-0 victory over Middlesbrough to keep the gap to two points.

Welsh international Ryan Giggs opened United's scoring with his fourth goal in three games and Denis Irwin and Frenchman Eric Cantona sealed the points.

Third-placed Norwich lost ground when it was held 0-0 at home by fellow contenders Blackburn. Norwich is seven points behind Villa but with two games in hand.



Paul Gascoigne

West Ham play without No.6

The No 6 shirt worn for West Ham by the late Bobby Moore will be missing when the club take on Wolves in Saturday's First Division clash at Upton Park.

Moore, the captain of England's 1966 World Cup champions, died of cancer last week at the age of 51. Hammers' fans will turn out in force to pay their last respects with Moore's No 6 slot absent for the first time in a league game.

Though the shirt will not be worn for the game, the Football League is still waiting to hear whether the tribute will be extended for the rest of the season or beyond.

"We have given West Ham permission to play without the No 6 shirt this Saturday, but we haven't heard whether they plan to abandon that number indefinitely," said a League spokesman.

"We know that Brazilian club Santos 'retired' the number 10 shirt when Pele hung up his boots in the 70s, but nothing like that has happened here."

The players' union has already renamed its annual Fair Play award after Moore and there are plans for a memorial service and match at Wembley.



PREMIER LEAGUE

	31	17	8	6	48	31	59
Aston Villa	31	17	8	6	48	31	59
Man Utd	30	16	9	5	47	23	57
Norwich	29	15	7	7	42	42	52
Sheffield Wed	29	12	10	7	40	33	46
Blackburn	29	12	9	8	42	30	45
Queens Pk Rangers	30	12	8	10	41	36	44
Ipswich	30	10	14	6	37	33	44
Tottenham	30	12	8	10	39	41	44
Man City	30	12	7	11	43	34	43
Coventry	30	11	10	9	44	40	43
Chelsea	31	10	10	11	33	38	40
Arsenal	29	11	6	12	26	26	39
Southampton	31	10	9	12	38	39	39
Leeds	31	10	9	12	41	45	39
Liverpool	29	9	9	11	39	40	36
Wimbledon	30	9	9	12	35	37	36
Crystal Palace	30	8	10	12	36	46	34
Everton	30	9	6	15	33	41	33
N'ham Forest	29	8	7	14	29	38	31
Sheffield Utd	30	8	7	15	31	41	31
Middlesbrough	30	7	9	14	37	52	30
Oldham	30	7	7	16	40	55	28

BRITISH FIXTURES

ENGLISH FA CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER-FINALS

Blackburn v Sheffield United, Ipswich v Arsenal.

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

Liverpool v Manchester United, Queens Park Rangers v Norwich, Wimbledon v Southampton.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

Barnsley v Leicester, Birmingham v Oxford, Bristol City v Tranmere, Millwall v Sunderland, Newcastle v Brentford, Notts County v Bristol

Rovers, Peterborough v Grimsby, Portsmouth v Luton, Southend v Charlton, Watford v Swindon, West Ham v Wolverhampton.

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP FIFTH ROUND

Aberdeen v Clydebank, Arbroath v Rangers, Hearts v Falkirk, Hibernian v St Johnstone.

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Airdrieonians v Dundee United, Dundee v Motherwell.

LIVINGSTON KICKS OFF

Jason Livingston, the English sprinter banned for taking drugs, started his attempt to build a new career with soccer club Wigan.

The 21-year-old, suspended from athletics for four years after failing a drugs test, is on trial for a week at Wigan. He has also been offered trials at Salford and Hull KR rugby league clubs.

Livingston is just happy to be given the chance to redeem his reputation. He said: "I am having loads of fun and feel really relaxed and I am under no pressure. I feel confident in my ability to make it."

Livingston had trials with Orient and Arsenal as a schoolboy before turning his attention to the track at 14. Wigan manager Bryan Hamilton said: "The lad did not look out of place and was comfortable with what he did. We will take it a stage at a time and hope something develops from this week."

Livingston has appealed against his track ban to an independent tribunal.

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

THE COUNTRIES — THEIR RECORD IN THE FINALS

BRAZIL

Played 37 Won 27 Drew 6
L 4 GF 80 GA 21
1977: 3rd
1981: 6th
1983: 1st
1985: 1st
1987: 7th
1989: 3rd
1991: 2nd
8th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 1st

URUGUAY

Played 22 W 11 D 6 L 5
GF 28 GA 22
1977: 4th
1979: 3rd
1981: 5th
1983: 5th
1991: 15th
6th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 4th

MEXICO

Played 22 Won 5 D 11 L 6
GF 34 GA 26
1977: 2nd
1979: 11th
1981: 11th
1983: 13th
1985: 5th
1991: 6th
7th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 9th

PORUGAL

Played 16 Won 11 D 3 L 2
GF 17 GA 7
1979: 7th
1989: 1st
1991: 1st
4th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 5th

TURKEY

The 1992 European
Champions
First Appearance ever in
finals

AUSTRALIA

Played 19 Won 6 Drew 7
Lost 6 GF 20 GA 22
1981: 7th
1983: 9th
1985: 11th
1987: 12th
1991: 4th
6th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 9th

SOUTH KOREA

Played 16 Won 5 D 4 L 7 GF
15 GA 24
1979: 9th
1981: 11th
1983: 4th
1991: 8th
5th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 12th

COLOMBIA

Played 11 W 3 D 3 L 5
GF 12 GA 20
1985: 8th
1987: 9th
1989: 8th
4th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 20th



Jubilant Turkish players salute their fans after winning the European youth title last year

ENGLAND

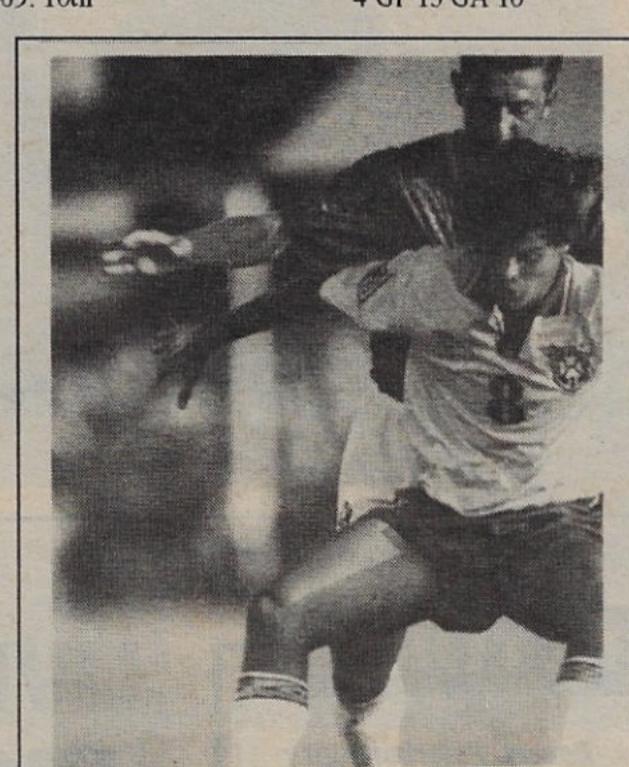
Played 12 Won 2 D 5 L 5
GF 14 GA 16
1977: 7th
1981: 4th
1985: 13th
1991: 11th

5th appearance in finals
Youth World Championship
ranking: 15th

GERMANY

(As WEST GERMANY)
Played 12 W 9 D 2 Lost 1
GF 26 GA 7
1981: 1st
1987: 2nd

2nd appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 8th
(As EAST GERMANY)
Played 9 Won 4 Drew 1 Lost 4
GF 13 GA 10



Australia v Brazil action from the 1992 SBS Youth Championship

NORWAY

Played 3 W 1 Drew 0 Lost 2
GF 4 GA 5
1989: 11th
2nd appearance in finals
Youth World Championship
ranking: 39th

1987: 3rd
1989: 12th
3rd appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 16th

RUSSIA (As USSR)

Played 30 W 14 D 9 L 7
GF 52 GA 32
1977: 1st

1979: 2nd
1983: 15th
1985: 4th
1987: 11th

1989: 5th
1991: 3rd

7th appearance in finals
World Youth Championship
ranking: 2nd

USA

Played 15 W 4 Drew 2
Lost 9 GF 13 GA 25
1981: 15th
1987: 11th
1989: 4th

1983: 11th

1985: 11th

1989: 4th

GHANA

The African champions
First ever appearance in
finals

CAMEROON

Played 3 Won 0 Drawn 1
Lost 2

Sole appearance in finals was
in 1981 in Australia
World Youth Championship
ranking: 43rd

HOW THEY QUALIFIED FOR AUSTRALIA '93

ENGLAND

Won 3-2 Iceland
Drew 0-0 Belgium
Won 1-0 Wales
Won 3-0 Wales
Won 2-1 Iceland
Lost 1-0 Belgium
England won preliminary
group to qualify for final
qualifying tournament in
Germany.
Won 6-1 Poland
Lost 12-11 Portugal (penalty
kicks after 1-1)
Lost 8-7 (Norway penalty
kicks after 1-1)
England finished fourth in
qualifiers which also served
as European Championships

NORWAY

Won 2-0 Finland
Won 4-1 Holland
Lost 2-0 Holland
Won 1-0 Austria
Lost 1-0 Finland
Won 5-0 Austria

Norway edged out Finland
on goal-difference to win
preliminary group to qualify
for final qualifying
tournament in Germany.
Won 4-4 (3-1 penalty kicks)

Russia

Lost 2-1 Turkey

Won 1-1 (8-7 penalty kicks)

England

Norway finished third in
qualifiers which also served
as European Championships.

RUSSIA

Russia qualified as CIS, but

became Russia after official
break-up of Soviet Union
when FIFA named Russia as
the former USSR's successor
state.

Lost 3-2 Yugoslavia
Won 3-0 Czechoslovakia
Drew 2-2 Sweden
Won 4-2 Yugoslavia
Won 2-0 Sweden
Drew 2-2 Czechoslovakia

CIS won preliminary group
to qualify for final qualifying
tournament in Germany.

Note: Coincidentally, this
group also included
Yugoslavia and

USA

Won 5-0 Bermuda
Won 2-0 Trinidad and
Tobago

Won 2-0 Costa Rica

Lost 0-3 Mexico

Won 4-0 Honduras

Won 2-1 Canada

USA finished 2nd in Central
and North American
qualifying tournament.

MEXICO

Won 5-0 Dutch Antilles
Won 2-1 Jamaica

Drew 0-0 Honduras

Won 3-0 USA

Won 5-1 New Zealand

Won 3-1 Qatar

Lost 0-4 Saudi Arabia

Won 2-1 Japan

Lost 0-2 Saudi Arabia (final
Asian qualifying
tournament).

COLOMBIA

Won 3-1 Peru

Won 1-0 Chile

Drew 1-1 Uruguay

Drew 0-0 Ecuador

Lost 0-2 Uruguay

Colombia finished third in
South American qualifiers.

URUGUAY

Won 1-0 Chile

Won 3-1 Peru

Drew 1-1 Colombia

Drew 0-0 Brazil

Drew 0-0 Colombia

Won 3-1 Ecuador

Uruguay finished second in
South American qualifiers.

TURKEY

Drew 1-1 Israel

Won 1-0 Greece

Won 4-0 Switzerland

Drew 0-0 Greece

Won 1-0 Switzerland

Drew 1-1 Israel

Turkey won preliminary
group to qualify for final
qualifying tournament in
Germany.

Won 3-0 Hungary

Won 2-1 Norway

Won 2-1 Portugal in extra-
time (sudden death used for
first time).

Turkey finished first in
qualifiers which also served
as European Championships.

PORTUGAL

Drew 0-0 France

Won 5-0 Denmark

Won 3-0 France

Won 3-0 Denmark

Won 7-1 Luxembourg

Drew 0-0 Denmark

Portugal won preliminary
group to qualify for final
qualifying tournament in
Germany. Won 4-0 Germany
Won 12-11 (penalty kicks
after 1-1) England
Lost 2-1 Turkey (after extra-time)
Portugal finished second in
qualifiers which also served
as European Championships.

GERMANY

Won 1-0 Malta

Won 4-0 Malta

Won 3-1 Spain

Drew 0-0 Italy

Drew 2-2 Italy

Won 3-0 Spain

Germany won preliminary
group to qualify for final
qualifying tournament in
Germany. Lost 4-0 Portugal
Won 3-2 Poland in the match
for 5th and 6th place to
qualify for Australia '93.



Uruguay taking on Mexico in a warm-up game

Czechoslovakia, who have
also broken up.

Lost 4-4 (3-1 penalty kicks)

Norway

Won 3-1 Hungary in play-off
for a berth in Australia '93.

Drew 1-1 Canada

Drew 0-0 Honduras

Mexico finished 1st in
Central and North American
qualifying tournament.

SAUDI ARABIA

Lost 0-2 Qatar

Won 2-0 Thailand

Won 3-1 New Zealand

Won 4-0 South Korea

Won 2-0 United Arab

Emirates

Won 2-0 South Korea (final
Asian qualifying
tournament)

BRAZIL

won 1-0 Bolivia

Won 2-0 Ecuador

Won 1-0 Paraguay

Drew 0-0 Uruguay

Won 2-0 Ecuador

Won 2-0 Colombia

Brazil finished 1st in South

American qualifying

tournament without
conceding a goal.

SOUTH

ROAST GREATS



Marco van Basten

Under 20 World Youth Championships have unearthed some of the biggest names in world soccer over the years, including Diego Maradona and Marco van Basten. In chronological order, the best known are:

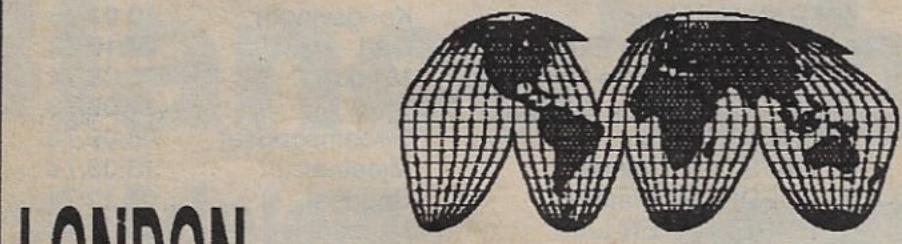
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- 1979: Diaz (Argentina), Maradona (Argentina)
- 1981: Aguilera (Uruguay) Francescoli (Uruguay) Dziekanowski (Poland) Julio Cesar (Brazil) Josimar (Brazil) Burruchaga (Argentina) Balint (Romania) Webb (England) Van Basten, Ferri (Italy)
- 1983: McStay (Scotland) Zalazar (Uruguay) Protasov (ex-USSR) Polster (Austria) McNally (Scotland) Sosa (Uruguay) Kubik (Slovakia) Menzo (Holland) van't Schip (Holland) Vanenburg (Holland)
- 1985: Taffarel (Brazil) Kovacs (Hungary) Silas (Brazil) Muller (Brazil) Cruz (Brazil) Higuita (Colombia)
- 1987: Meola (USA) Moeller (Germany) Jami (Croatia) Prosinecki (Croatia) Boban (Croatia)
- 1989: Bismarck (Brazil) Gonzales (Costa Rica) Joao Pinto II (Portugal)
- 1991: Luis Figo (Portugal) Emilio Peixe (Portugal)



Diego Maradona

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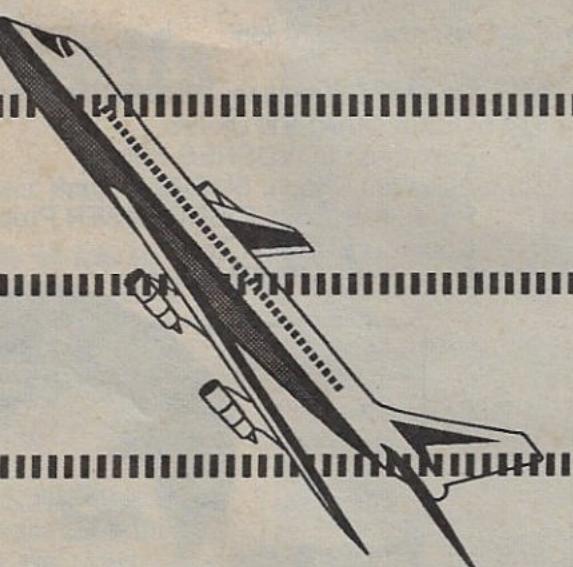
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Norway: good value outsiders

Norway hope to be giant killer

BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Norway's squad for the Australian Youth Championships snuck in early to Adelaide hoping to emulate the giant-killing feats of its senior team.

Unsung Norway presently leads its European group for the 1994 World Cup ahead of more fancied rivals Italy and England.

And the Norwegian youth players are hopeful of a similar performance when they confront Group D rivals Brazil, Mexico and Saudi Arabia at Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium.

Team manager Arnor Dingen said Norway had yet to face any of those teams at youth level but remained confident of success. Dingen conceded Norway probably lacked the skills and attacking flair of Brazil, one of the tournament favourites.

"But perhaps our organisation and tactics

are our strengths."

Norway, which is contesting the youth finals for only the second time, had a knife-edged ride to Australia, winning two penalty shootouts in group matches and eventually pipping Finland for a berth on superior goal difference.

Norwegian players are in their off-season, but Dingen said the squad had been through an intensive preparation for the championships, including a week-long camp in Portugal.

Although Adelaide's weather was cool for this time of year, hot conditions are expected by the time matches start there.

Besides having to adjust from Oslo's snow, the Norwegian camp is concerned about a knee injury to midfielder Petter Rudi. Dingen said Rudi was still recovering from an injury he sustained during the last Norwegian season, which finished in October.

THE SQUADS

MEXICO

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. SANCHEZ Oswaldo	Atlas	21.09.73
2. AMANTE Francisco	Atlas	03.06.74
3. SOLIS Juan	Tigres	19.07.74
4. DAVINO Duilio	S. Sebastian	21.03.76
5. GONZALEZ Carlos	Tampico	05.11.73
6. GONZALEZ Ruben	Toluca	05.11.73
7. SANCHEZ Joel	Zapopan	17.08.74
8. GARCIA Gabriel	Zapopan	16.02.74
9. OLALDE Jesus	Unam	05.05.74
10. GARCIA Jose	Unam	14.08.74
11. GUADARRAMA Alan	Cruz Azul	22.09.75
12. MALDONADO Angel	America	08.09.73
13. MUNGUA Ricardo	Veracruz	05.06.75
14. CRUZ Jorge	Tampico	11.01.74
15. ASTIVIA Rafael	America	09.04.75
16. SOL Manuel	Unam	31.08.73
17. NIETO Vicente	Unam	06.01.74
18. SALAZAR Luis	Tepic	28.11.73

Head of Delegation: SILVA TERAN Juan Enrique C.P.
Coach: DE DIOS CASTILLO G. Juan
Secretary: CORIA LARIOS Roman
Assistant Coach: NUNEZ PAULIN Carlos
Doctor: ESPINOSA M. Diego
Masseur: ESQUIVAL Miguel A.
Assistant: MORAN C. Alvaron
Delegate: MARTINEZ FLORES Aurelio Lic.

BRAZIL

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. DIDA	E.C. Vitoria	08.10.73
2. BRUNO	C.R. Vasco da Gama	12.10.75
3. GELSON	C.R. Flamengo	11.05.74
4. JUAREZ	A. Portuguesa	25.09.73
5. MARCELINHO	S.C. Corinthians	13.09.73
6. WAGNER	C.A. Juventus	28.12.73
7. CATE	Sao Paulo F.C.	07.11.73
8. PEREIRA	Sao Paulo F.C.	21.08.73
9. GIAN	C.R. Vasco da Gama	25.08.74
10. ADRIANO	Neuchatel Xamax	20.09.74
11. YAN	C.R. Vasco da Gama	02.05.75
12. FABIO	C.R. Flamengo	12.10.75
13. ANDRE LUIZ	Guarani F.C.	15.02.74
14. ARGEL	S.C. Internacional	04.09.74
15. HERMES	S.C. Corinthians	19.09.74
16. CAICO	S.C. Internacional	15.05.74
17. MAURICIO	Guarani F.C.	24.04.74
18. JARDEL	C.R. Vasco da Gama	18.09.73

Head of Delegation:
Coach: LEAL JUNIOR Julio Cesar
Secretary: DA LUZ Carlos Alberto
Assistant Coach: LOPES CESAR LEAL Jairo
Physical Preparator: NOVELLI DE CASTRO GIRAO Lucio
Goalkeeper Trainer: RAMALHO LUCENA Wendell
Doctor: JORDY MACEDO Artur
Masseur: DA COSTA Paulo Cesar
Assistant: DA SILVA BARRETO Rogelson

NORWAY

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. MYHRE Thomas	Viking	16.10.73
2. TOBIASSEN Stian	Moss	31.12.74
3. SKONHOFT Odd Arild	Start	26.09.73
4. OESTVOLD Thomas	Lyn	18.10.73
5. TRAN Hai Ngoc	Kongsvinger	10.01.75
6. HANSEN Torus Ekeli	Odd	29.10.73
7. JACOBSEN Tarje Nordstrand	Molde	05.05.74
8. LARSEN Tommy Svindal	Start	11.08.73
9. OLSSON Lars	Stroemsgodset	08.09.73
10. HAFSTAD Thomas	Mjoeblner	13.03.74
11. LOEDEMEL Harald	Sogndal	01.12.74
12. ENGEBRATEN Lars	Mercantile	06.02.74
13. RANNESTAD Boerge	Viking	16.08.73
14. SKORVE Brede	Sogndal	14.11.73
15. NORDENGEN Rune	Lillestroem	12.05.74
16. DALAND Espen	Start	14.05.74
17. RUDI Petter	Molde	17.09.73
18. KNUDSEN Jon	Lillestroem	20.11.74

Head of Delegation: DINGEN Amor
Coach: HANSEN Djoern
Secretary: SOVDSNES Helge
Assistant Coach: SUORZA Frank
Physiotherapist: JOERGENSEN Preben
Doctor: VEDELER Tor
Delegate: LARSEN Morten



Brazilian starlet Argel

GROUP C



England: amongst the fancied teams now that they have put their selection troubles behind them

THE SQUADS

ENGLAND

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. SHEPPARD Simon	Watford	07.08.73
2. WATSON Steve	Newcastle	01.04.74
3. UNSWORTH David	Everton	16.10.73
4. HARRIOTT Marvin	Oldham	20.04.74
5. PEARCE Ian	Chelsea	07.05.74
6. MYERS Andy	Chelsea	03.11.73
7. BART-WILLIAMS Chris	Sheffield Wednesday	16.06.74
8. CASKEY Darren	Tottenham Hotspur	21.08.74
9. BARMBY Nick	Tottenham Hotspur	11.02.74
10. POLLOCK Jamie	Middlesbrough	16.02.74
11. THOMPSON Alan	Newcastle	22.12.73
12. JOHNSON Andy	Norwich City	02.05.74
13. WATSON David	Barnsley	10.11.73
14. BUTT Nicky	Manchester United	21.01.75
15. JOACHIM Julian	Leicester City	20.09.74
16. MIKE Adrian	Manchester City	16.11.73
17. SELLEY Ian	Arsenal	14.06.74
18. HUGHES Anthony	Crewe	03.10.73

Coach: BURNSIDE David

UNITED STATES

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. KO CZAK Richard	Oakwood/Mercer C.C.	31.08.73
2. McKEON Matthew	Scott-Gallagher/St Louis	24.09.74
3. BERHALTER Gregg	University of North Carolina	01.08.73
4. FAKLARIS Chris	University of South Carolina	30.10.73
5. JOHNSON Brian	TVFC/Fesno State	07.03.74
6. ZAVAGNIN Keirman	Metro Magic/North Carolina	02.07.74
7. GENTILE Michael	Vardar III S.C./Wisconsin	24.05.74
8. SMITH Robert	University of South Carolina	20.08.73
9. KELLY Brian	Delco	06.10.74
10. VARGAS Nelson	Inter Juventus	06.08.74
11. JOSEPH Miles	Capital United/Clemson	02.05.74
12. POLLARD Brandon	University of Virginia	09.10.73
13. BEAVERS Matthew	TVFC/University of San Francisco	08.08.73
14. QUICK Dana	Rochester Mavericks	06.12.74
15. LABELLE Robert	UCLA	16.08.73
16. LANZA William	Spartans/Notre Dame	18.07.74
17. BABA Imad	Texans	15.03.74
18. CASSAR Jeffrey	Vardar III S.C./F.I.U.	02.02.74

Head of Delegation: BAHR Walter

Coach: HOWE Bobby

Secretary: ROHRMAN Jeffrey

Assistant Coach: MYERNICK Glenn

Assistant Coach: DICICCO Tony

Press Officer: FROSLID Jim

Assistant: KONSEK Michael

Physiotherapist: MARCHAK Patty

Doctor: MEINZ William Dr.

Doctor: KALBAC Dan Dr.

KOREA REPUBLIC

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. KIM Hae-Woon	Taegu Univ.	25.12.73
2. YOO Sang-Soo	Korea Univ.	28.08.73
3. KIM Jin-Woo	Taegu Univ.	09.10.75
4. LEE Ki-Hyung	Korea Univ.	28.09.74
5. KIM Jae-Shin	Kunkuk Univ.	30.08.73
6. PARK Cheol	Taegu Univ.	20.08.73
7. KIM Dae-Uli	Korea Univ.	30.05.74
8. HWANG Jae-Phil	Yonsei Univ.	09.09.73
9. Lee Ho-Seong	Choongang Univ.	12.09.74
10. CHOI Yong-Soo	Yonsei Univ.	10.09.73
11. CHO Hyun-Doo	Hanyang Univ.	23.11.73
12. CHOI Sung Yong	Korea Univ.	25.12.75
13. CHO Hyun	Dongduk Univ.	24.02.74
14. CHO Jin-Ho	Kyunghee Univ.	02.08.73
15. LEE Kyung-Soo	Soongsil Univ.	28.10.73
16. SEO Dong-Won	Korea Univ.	12.12.73
17. JEON Kyung-Jun	Posco F.C.	10.09.73
18. CHOI Ik-Hyung	Korea Univ.	05.08.73

Head of Delegation: LEE Jong Whan

Coach: PARK Sang-In

Secretary: KIM Won Dong

Delegate: CHUNG Mong Joon

Delegate: KIM Sang Jin

Delegate: SHIN Moon Sun

Assistant Coach: YOO Tae Mok

Physiotherapist: KIM Tae Soo

Administrator: JIN Hyeong Seop

Liaison Officer: CASEY K C Chang

TURKEY

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. AKMAN Yetkin	Trabzonspor	02.03.74
2. ARSLAN Ilhami	Hatayspor	01.01.75
3. KAPUCI Bulent Tarik	Marmarispor	29.08.73
4. ASIK Emre	Balikesirspor	13.12.73
5. DEMIRCI OGLU Sinan	Besiktas	23.04.75
6. KURTULMUS Seyfettin	Galatasaray	19.08.73
7. KOSE Hayati	Boluspor	01.10.73
8. TOKAC Yusuf	Besiktas	02.12.73
9. DERELIOGLU Oktay	Trabzonspor	17.12.75
10. KOCABEY Mustafa	Galatasaray	06.10.74
11. ILCIKTAY Turan	Besiktas	19.03.74
12. TURKSOY Murat	MKE Ankaragucu	01.12.74
13. KARAMAN Dursun	Fenerbahce	08.05.75
14. OZER Hasan	Gaziantepspor	01.10.74
15. RECBER Serkan	Zeytinburnu	18.10.75
16. ALKAN Tarkan	F. Karagumruk	01.08.74
17. SAZLOG Tekin	Herta 03	21.03.76
18. YILMAZ Bulent	Bakirkoyspor	29.11.73

Head of Delegation: ONAL Iskender

Delegate: BILAL Hurol

Coach: SERPIL TUZUN Hamdi

Assistant Coach: YALMAN Mujdat

Doctor: BUGRA Dursun Dr.

Physiotherapist: PARAN Zafer

Assistant: AYDOGU Ali

Fanatical devotion to Turkey

BY JUSTIN BRASIER

Turkish fans will be out in force to support their national youth team.

The Turks are expected to have the biggest following of Group B.

Melbourne Turkish community spokesman Dr Bulent Munir said the city's Turkish population had risen above 100,000 since the first immigrants arrived here in 1969, and he estimates almost half of them are soccer fans.

"They'll have a very large following here," Munir said. "We will be there with flags and banners."

The Turkish team is one of the favourites for the championship after winning the championship last year.

Munir said the Turks were passionate about their European soccer but he did not expect any crowd violence at their games.

Soccer is Turkey's premier sport yet the country has competed in only one World Cup — in 1954 — and is making its first appearance in a world youth championship.

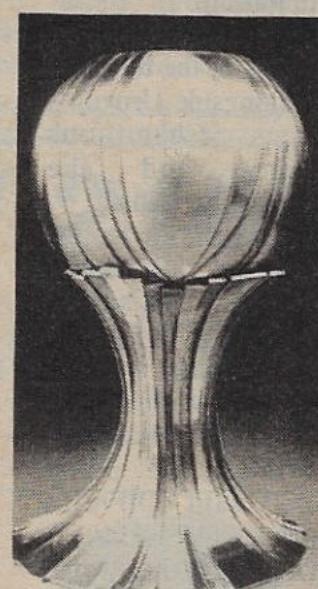
"There will be a lot of national pride at stake," Munir said.

"Many of the Melbourne community have been away from Turkey for 10 to 20 years so it is a great thing for our people to be able to see a national team competing in such a great event."

Munir's local club North Coburg United has already sold 1,000 tickets for the championship.

The Turkish side will be under strength because star midfielder Okan Buruk broke his leg in a Turkish First Division League match three weeks ago.

Striker Mustafa Kocabey is now expected to be the team's star.





Ghana celebrating their bronze medal at the Barcelona Olympics. Most of the players are at Australia '93.

Mystery team of the WYC

PORTUGUESE coach Agostino Oliveira rates Group B outsiders Ghana as the mystery team of the World Youth Championship.

The Portuguese have drawn one of the toughest pools alongside Uruguay, 1981 Champions Germany and the flamboyant Africans.

Speaking on the team's arrival at Brisbane Airport Oliveira said it was difficult to assess

"We know Germany and we know Uruguay, but Ghana we don't

"They are the world Champions at Under 17 level but it's difficult to know their ages."

Uruguay and Germany arrived last weekend, stepping straight off the plane and onto the training paddock.

I love it, says Bonhof

If being positive is a sign of strength, Germany is destined to go all the way in Australia '93.

National coach Rainer Bonhof, in charge of Germany's youth fortunes, displays all the qualities he exhibited during his playing days.

Unlike many coaches around the world who fall victim to the pressures of coaching, Bonhof enjoys its challenges.

Bonhof oozes confidence in media interviews, similar to the way he played the game.

With 53 German caps to his credit, including two World Cup campaigns with the great Franz Beckenbauer, Bonhof stalks his players during their warm-ups, regularly calling them out to pass on his own experiences.

THE SQUADS

GERMANY

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. WACHE Dimo	Borussia Monchengladbach	01.11.73
2. PROTZEL Werner	FC Bayern Munchen	05.10.73
3. MEISSNER Frank	SV Werder Bremen	14.09.73
4. STARK Mirko	1. FC Keln	28.09.73
5. SCHWIDEROWSKI Markus	FC Schalke 04	12.12.73
6. EBERL Maximilian	FC Bayern Munchen	21.09.73
7. RAMELOW Carsten	Hertha BSC Berlin	20.03.74
8. JORRES Guido	1. FC Keln	07.03.74
9. JANCKER Carsten	1. FC Keln	28.08.74
10. HAMANN Dietmar	FC Bayern Munchen	27.08.73
11. BREITENREITER Andre	Hannover 96	02.10.73
12. GOSPODAREK Uwe	FC Bayern Munchen	06.08.73
13. LIEBERKNECHT Torsten	1. FC Kaiserslautem	01.08.73
14. REIS Thomas	Eintracht Frankfurt	04.10.73
15. BURGHARTSWIESER Manfred	FC Bayern Munchen	23.08.73
16. LENHART Sascha	1. FC Keln	16.12.73
17. DENGEL Christoph	1. FC Kaiserslautem	20.01.74
18. BLUHM Andreas	Borussia Monchengladbach	21.12.73

PORTUGAL

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. COSTINHA Paulo	Boavista FC	22.09.73
2. SILVA Jose	CS Maritimo	07.02.75
3. HENRIQUES Pedro	SL Benfica	16.10.74
4. COSTA Hugo	Gil Vicente FC	04.11.73
5. MAGALHAES Carlos	SC Campomaior	25.02.74
6. CARDOSO Vitor	SC Espinho	01.12.73
7. MORAIS Nelson	Gil Vicente FC	24.03.74
8. AFONSO Nuno	SL Benfica	06.10.74
9. RIBEIRO Sergio	Boavista FC	11.01.74
10. NASIMENTO Ricardo	Leixoes SC	18.04.74
11. SOUSA Antonio	SC Freamunde	03.02.74
12. MORAIS Paulo	Sporting CP	10.08.74
13. CASSAMA Luis	Boavista FC	22.10.74
14. POEJO Paulo	Sporting CP	30.09.73
15. FERREIRA Paulo	CE Est. Amadora	14.09.73
16. COSTA Joao	CD Nacional	18.11.73
17. PORFIRIO Hugo	Sporting CP	28.09.73
18. OLIVEIRA Luis	GD Estoril Praia	30.09.73

GHANA

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. OWU Ben	Olympics	14.10.74
2. ALI Jaraah	Hearts	04.10.76
3. OLLENU Fredrick	Dawu	28.11.75
4. BANINI Ramsford	Goldfields	15.10.73
5. OSEI Kuffour	Torino	03.09.76
6. ASARE Isaac	Anderlecht	01.09.74
7. ASARE Emmanuel	Okwahu United	31.12.73
8. NIMO Kofi	Hearts	01.10.74
9. BAIDOO Stephen	Real Tamale United	25.09.76
10. GARGO Mohammed	Torino	19.06.75
11. ADJEL Adjeteay	Goldfields	31.12.73
12. ADDO Daniel	Leverkusen	06.11.76
13. PREKO Yaw	Anderlecht	08.09.74
14. ARHINFUL Augustine	Goldfields	30.11.74
15. AKUNORH C.K.	CS Fortuna Koln	12.03.74
16. DUAH Emmanuel	Torino	14.11.76
17. MENSAH Nelson	Dynamo Bucharest	07.12.73
18. LAMPTEY Nii Odartey	Anderlecht	10.12.74

Head of Delegation: SOALE DARAMANI George
Coach: OSAM DUODU Fred
Assistant Coach: PAHA Issac
Doctor: ADJEPEONG D.S. Dr.
Physiotherapist: YUONAN Seidu
Delegate: AMOEAH K.A

URUGUAY

NAME	TEAM	DOB
1. MARTINEZ AGUIRRE Sergio A.	Sud America	13.10.74
2. MADRUGA OLIVERA Marcos D.	Danubio	23.08.74
3. OLIVEIRA ROMERO Nelson A.	Fenix	19.06.74
4. LOPEZ BREIJO Luis D.	River Plate	22.08.74
5. SILVA AGUILAR Tabare A.	Defensor Sporting	30.08.74
6. ADINOLFI DUARTE Edgardo A.	River Plate	27.03.74
7. SENA LAMELA Sergio C.	Nacional	15.08.73
8. O'NEIL DOMINGUEZ Fabian A.	Nacional	14.10.73
9. LEMOS ROSENDE Rodrigo J.	Nacional	03.10.73
10. MARQUEZ SIMOES Alejandro W.	River Plate	02.01.74
11. CORREA AYALA Fernando E.	River Plate	06.01.74
12. MENENDEZ LUIS Javier	Wanderers	21.07.74
13. CORREA HOAGUY Nestor F.	Liverpool	23.08.74
14. TRAVERSA MACHADO Alejandro P.	Defensor Sporting	08.09.74
15. ALVEZ FERNANDEZ Jorge G.	Defensor Sporting	26.12.74
16. DELGADO PAPARIELLO Javier O.	Danubio	08.07.75
17. DAPUETO SAVISKI Marcelo S.	Racing	29.07.74
18. DORRIQUEZ FELICIANO	Nacional	29.07.74

Head of Delegation: MESA MADEIRO Anibal H.
Coach: CASTELNOBLE BANEGRAS Angel W.
Secretary: BASIACO Marcos Dr.
Press Officer: LUNGARO Mario
Administration: GARCIA Julio

WINGELL COPIES HODDLE

Australia's Young Socceroos may well have former England player Glen Hoddle to thank for unknowingly inspiring one of its brightest young defenders.

Nineteen-year-old Marc Wingell, born in Middlesex in England, has helped earn Australia a tag as one of the favourites for the upcoming world youth championship.

The Perth defender grew up as a Tottenham fan, wanting to emulate Spurs heroes Hoddle, Ricardo Villa and Ossie Ardiles.

Australia begins its world championship campaign against Colombia in Sydney on Friday with Wingell tipped to play a big role for the Young Socceroos.

Coach Les Scheinflug rates Wingell as the most talented full-back he'd seen for a long time.

"He's cool under pressure," Scheinflug said.

"What's more, he runs well and is an excellent crosser of the ball."

Wingell caught the soccer bug from his father, who played for local amateur London sides when he came to England from India.

"My dad is a Nottingham Forest supporter, and my closest team was Brentford, but I became a Spurs fan because I admired the flair and creativity of their players," said Wingell, singling out Hoddle, Villa and Ardiles.

"I used them as role models.

"But I wasn't too partisan. Just before we emigrated to Western Australia when I was 13, I played a couple of times with Chelsea Boys at Stamford Bridge."

After playing for local teams on his arrival in WA, Wingell joined Perth Italia, and is now in his third year of senior football with the club.

His brother, Dale, has just broken into the first team for Perth Italia and the two often train together.

"We do heaps of ball work, and I guess that sharpens my skills," Wingell said.

Scheinflug cancelled this morning's training session because he felt the team looked sluggish on Monday night.

"I wanted them to use Tuesday morning to have a good rest, eat good food, and have lots of massages," said Scheinflug.

"It makes them mentally fresher, and, after our excellent physical preparation over the past 12 months, the main job now is to get them mentally psyched up."

The Australian coach said no injury worries were apparent at training.

"Striker Anthony Milicic had pelvis problems but he's moving well and defender Aaron Holst is training for the first time after flu," he said.

Aussies ready

A full strength Young Socceroos squad was concentrating as much on mental skills as physical ones at a training session at the Sydney Football Stadium last night.

That's the venue for the opening game of the 16-team World Youth Championship against Colombia on Friday, and coach Les Scheinflug wants his players to get the feel of things.

Scheinflug cancelled a training session on Tuesday morning in favour of letting the players rest, and was rewarded at the afternoon's session by a sharper looking squad.

"We've been playing together for 12 months, and our physical preparation has been excellent," said Scheinflug.

"The job now is to get them mentally prepared for Friday."

Germany had a relaxed hour-long workout at its Perry Park base, with coach Rainer Bonhof working on making up for the absence of star striker Chris Dangel, who has remained in Germany for thigh surgery.

The Germans have only four full-time professionals in their squad, whereas England, has six players with Premier League experience.

Premier League club Tottenham tried desperately to keep striker Nick Barmby at home after he helped his club to a recent run of successes.

"It is the first time ever that an English team has been able to bring a squad as selected," England manager David Burnside said.



Scheinflug: training session cancelled

Australian coach, Les Scheinflug, speaking in Sydney condemned the attitude shown by some British clubs.

"Young players should be given every opportunity to play in internationals," he said.

"There's something very wrong with the foundations of the system if these players aren't allowed to play for their country."

England's arrival in Melbourne for its Group C matches went almost unnoticed

while the Turkish team was greeted by over 600 enthusiastic supporters.

The support at the games is expected to add extra fire to a Turkish team which is already one of the favourites, having won the eighth European Championship last year.

Meanwhile, the remaining Group C teams, Korea and the United States also arrived in Melbourne on Tuesday.

The US coach, Englishman Bobby Howe, warned that his team should not be underestimated, having completed six weeks of training camps since December.

And Korean youth coach Sang In Park has ordered two training sessions each day, and a practice match at night.

All the teams in Group C play in a double header on Sunday night in Melbourne, with England facing Korea, and Turkey against the USA.

Brazil is rated favourite for the championship and will play its Group D games in Adelaide.

Two of its opponents, Mexico and Saudi Arabia arrived on Tuesday to join Norway which was already there.



Mark Wingell: an Aussie Hoddle

TOP FIFA BRASS HERE

The who's who of world soccer has gathered in Australia for the Youth World Championships.

The following are here:

- ★ Joao Havelange — President of FIFA
 - ★ Sepp Blatter — General Secretary of FIFA
 - ★ Guido Tognoni — FIFA Press Officer
 - ★ Lennart Johansson — President of UEFA
 - ★ Gerhard Aigner — General Secretary of UEFA
 - ★ Nicolas Leoz — President South American Confederation
 - ★ Peter Velappan — Secretary General Asian Confederation
 - ★ Issa Hayatou — President African Confederation
 - ★ Alexis Ponnet — FIFA Refereeing Commission President
 - ★ Victor Koloskov — Acting President FIFA Youth Committee
 - ★ Jack Warner — President Central and North American Confederation
- In all, 52 of the world's top soccer administrators are here for Australia '93.
- And, of course, Pele will be in attendance as will the great Alfredo Di Stefano.